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YOU KNOW IT'S 2020 WHEN...



Pictured are Colby Mozee, Breanna McBrain, Deja Sloan and Brooklyn Gaddis celebrating being back on campus...even if it does mean wearing masks!

Australian Brushfires

Kobe & Gianna Bryant pass in a helicopter crash
UK officially withdraws from the European Union

Prince Harry & Meghan Markle quit the Royal Family

COVID-19 Pandemic

George Floyd was killed by a Minneapolis Police Officer

Black Lives Matter Movement & Protests

Murder Hornets

Chadwick Boseman lost his battle with cancer

West Coast faces extensive wild fires

Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg dies at 87

Trump tests positive for Covid-19

Joe Biden becomes President Elect

Kamala Harris makes history as the first female Vice President Elect

TOILET PAPER became a coveted item in late March when many states across the country issued shelter-in-place orders in response to the coronavirus pandemic, prompting **PEOPLE TO PURCHASE LARGE AMOUNTS OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS**. Data from Georgia-Pacific, maker of the Angel Soft and Quilted Northern brands, shows that the average American household - 2.6 people - uses about 409 rolls of toilet paper a year. The company estimates that **PEOPLE WILL USE ABOUT 40% MORE TOILET PAPER THAN USUAL IF THEY SPEND ALL THEIR TIME AT HOME** during the pandemic.



Toilet Paper is Scarce

CDC calls on Americans to **WEAR MASKS TO PREVENT COVID-19** spread. "We are not defenseless against COVID-19," said CDC Director Dr. Robert R. Redfield. "**CLOTH FACE COVERINGS ARE ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPONS WE HAVE TO SLOW AND STOP THE SPREAD OF THE VIRUS** - particularly when used universally within a community setting. All Americans have a responsibility to protect themselves, their families, and their communities."



Masks are Required in Public

6 FEET

According to the CDC, since people can spread the virus before they know they are sick, it is important to **STAY AT LEAST 6 FEET AWAY** from others when possible. When someone coughs or sneezes, small, sometimes unseeable drops of liquid are sprayed out. If you're standing too close, you can breathe them in. Those droplets could contain the corona virus, if the person coughing is infected, according to the World Health Organization, **SIX FEET IS JUST FAR ENOUGH TO BE OUT OF REACH.**

Social Distancing is the new Normal

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Holmes

Campus **News**

Holmes President

Dr. Jim Haffey



Holmes County native Dr. Jim Haffey is the ninth president of Holmes Community College. When he began his presidency at the age of 37, he became the youngest president in the Mississippi Community College system. During his time at Holmes, he has been a huge part of the institution's growth.

Despite the 2020-21 school year being an "off" year with the COVID-19 pandemic, Dr. Haffey still kept the college's momentum going. The list of improvements for each campus is long, but the most significant ones included the remodeling of the McMorrough Library, a new maintenance building on the Goodman Campus, repainting, repaving, remodeling of buildings, building improvements and wrought iron fencing to secure campuses. Holmes also received updated equipment on all campuses to enhance training for workforce programs and computer/server updates. Additionally, the college began offering a Winter Session to allow students more course options.

Holmes was also one of the first colleges to begin all online classes when the pandemic

first hit, with classes for 5,210 students available. Hotspots were provided where students could park and work on assignments in their vehicles and supplies are still continually purchased to ensure a safe learning environment. As a reflection of the college's academic, financial and student life accolades, Holmes was named Mississippi's Best Community College by Stacker on its "Best Community College in Every State" list, as well.

A '97 Holmes alumnus, Dr. Haffey loves to share the impact the college has had on his own life. "Holmes Community College changed my life, as well as the life of my wife, Rae Anne," Dr. Haffey said. "It gave us both a fantastic foundation in higher education without being burdened long-term with a lot of student debt. My daughter, Hayley, is now enrolled as a dual credit high school student, and we are thrilled to watch her excitement about college grow. It has been a blessing to watch the confidence of hundreds of high school students grow when they finish a dual credit course and realize that if they are willing to work hard, college is attainable and achievable."

Outside of his presidential duties, Dr. Haffey enjoys golfing, hunting, enjoying the outdoors, traveling and serving his community. Rae Anne is a pharmacist at Howell and Heggie Drug Co. in Durant. In addition to their daughter Hayley, the Haffeys also have a son, Hudson. Both children attend Central Holmes Christian School in Lexington.



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Pictured are (left to right) Jim, Hayley, Hudson and Rae Anne Haffey.



Coming Back to Campus

Left to Right: Alice Watson and Barbara Moody prep campus for the students' return.



Right: Deja Sloan from the Ridgeland Campus is interviewed for the news for the first week back on campus.



Above: A local TV station interviews Ridgeland Campus Vice President Dr. Don Burnham about returning to campus.



Left: Student Ambassadors on the Ridgeland Campus pass out goody bags to give to students on the first day of returning back to campus. Left to right: Deja Sloan, Brooklyn Gaddis, Mary Grace Kelley, and Colby Mozee.



Above: Librarian Ann Weaver is masked up and ready to serve on the Grenada Campus.



Left to Right: Jordan Pritchard and Maci Harris pose together on move-in day.



Dorm move-in day in Goodman. Includes plenty of Clorox wipes!



Masks are a fashion staple of dorm move-in day in Goodman.



Above: Industrial Maintenance instructor Bill Fitts shows off his new face shield.

District Improvements

Things are looking bright//

Right: The D.P. "Pat" McGowan Workforce Training Center building on the Ridgeland Campus gained new illuminated signage this year. The brightly lit logo and letters are large enough to be seen from Interstate 55.



Smoothing things over//

Above: Montague Street on the Goodman Campus was repaved, giving the main road through campus a fresh, tidy look and a smoother ride!



Moving on up//

RIGHT: The iconic water tower on the Goodman Campus was given a fresh coat of paint.



Sitting pretty//

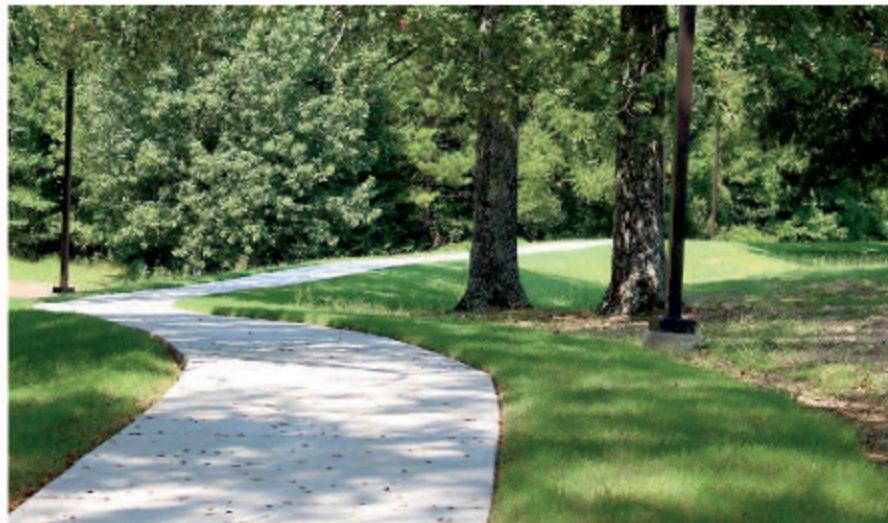
Right: The Ridgeland Campus purchased weather resistant outdoor furniture for several locations where students can sit and study.





Out with the old//

A new maintenance building was built on the Goodman Campus, complete with illuminated signage.



Looking good//

Left: The Grenada Campus added a lighted walking trail as well as (below) external renovations to the library.



Enjoy the great outdoors//

Left: The Goodman Campus now has a large, beautiful, cedar pavilion near the Chapel on the Hill.

McMorrough Library

Got a New Look



The Holmes Community College Development Foundation, Inc. has steadily been moving forward with the renovations of the McMorrough Library and Archives made possible by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grant and through the generous contributions made to the Development Foundation to match the NEH grant.

Ongoing efforts have resulted in beautiful transformations throughout the McMorrough Library and Archives as seen in the lobby entrance, main reading area, Makerspace, computer lab, Mississippi Room, recruitment area, conference room and public restrooms. New circulation and reference desks, as well as additional computer resource stations have also added a nice touch to the modernization of the library. With most face-lifting projects of new flooring and fresh paint completed, new funds are still needed to implement interactive technology in the study rooms, purchase essential furniture for

key spaces and renovate the facility's catering room, all of which will accommodate opportunities of engagement for community, faculty, staff and students.

The estimation cost of the overall project is \$463,698, with half of the total amount (\$231,849) to be matched by the Holmes Community College Development Foundation, Inc. Currently, NEH has certified \$124,930 of the dollar-per-dollar match requirement as submitted by the Development Foundation.

Only through new financial support given to the Development Foundation can the overarching goal of securing a lasting preservation of the humanities for the college and its neighboring communities be accomplished.



Career Technical Education Adds 3 New Programs



Beginning in the fall of 2020, the Career Technical Education department began offering three new programs: Massage Therapy, Culinary Arts Technology and the Health Care Assistant program. Massage Therapy and Culinary Arts Technology are only available on the Ridgeland Campus, but the Health Care Assistant program is on the Goodman, Grenada and Ridgeland campuses.

"These new programs are the result of a lot of hard work and time spent networking with business and industry partners to determine where employment gaps exist in our district," said Vice President of Career Technical Education Dr. Amy Whittington. "We are very appreciative of these partners who have helped us bring the new programs to fruition."

The Massage Therapy program is designed to prepare students for careers as professional massage therapists. Core courses emphasize massage therapy principles, ethics, business application, pathology, anatomy and physiology, technique modalities and kinesiology. Graduates of the program can earn a Technical Certificate upon completion of Massage Therapy technical courses. The Associate of Applied Science Degree in Massage Therapy will be awarded upon successful completion of the entire curriculum.

The Culinary Arts Technology program provides a solid foundation in the methods and science of cooking through exposure to classical, American and international cuisine as well as the art of baking and



pastries. Special emphasis is placed on culinary tools, equipment, techniques and specialty ingredients. The heart of the Culinary Arts program is hands-on lab instruction by a chef instructor in a commercial kitchen. Graduates of the program can earn a Technical Certificate, an Advanced Technical Certificate or an Associate of Applied Science Degree depending upon exit point in the curriculum.

The Health Care Assistant Program prepares the individual to assist in providing health care as a member of the health care team under the direction of a health-care professional. This curriculum references standards based on the State of Mississippi Nurse Aide Candidate Handbook Exam Content Outline. Graduates of the one-semester program will be awarded the Certificate of Health Care Assistant. Students who complete the program may qualify for employment as nurse assistants, long-term care aides or home health aides in the Mississippi health care industry.

The Health Care Assistant Program is one semester long and successful completion results in a Career Certificate. Participants also have the option of taking a Phlebotomy course.

Holmes nursing students

Give COVID Vaccines



Holmes Community College nursing students and instructors from both the Associate Degree Nursing programs and the Practical Nursing programs from all campuses have been busy this semester administering COVID-19 vaccinations and will continue to do so throughout the semester.

Both the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines were given at the following locations: Canton High School, Smith-Wills Stadium in Jackson, Warren County Health Department at Uptown Mall in Vicksburg, Baptist Hospital, Philadelphia, Starkville, University of Mississippi Medical Center Covid Vaccine Clinic in Grenada, Oxford Conference Center in Lafayette County, Health Department in Leflore County and Civic Center in Panola County with future vaccinations scheduled at Trustmark Park in Pearl.

The Mississippi Department of Health reached out to nursing programs across the state, and Holmes answered their call for help. The programs have administered thousands of vaccines to this point.

"How exciting it is that our students get to be on the frontline in such a time as this," Director of Health Science Programs Ginger Meriwether said. "While most of us will read about and view the pandemic from the outside looking in, many health science students will be featured as those providing direct

patient care during this crisis. Imagine reading textbooks in the future and our very own Holmes Community College Health Science students are those of whom are administering direct patient care. I am extremely proud of all of our students and instructors as they lead by example."

"Due to the overwhelming strain on the state to administer wide spread COVID-19 vaccinations, the Department of Health reached out to nursing programs across the state to notify us of upcoming vaccination opportunities," Ridgeland Campus PN Instructor Heather Roberts said. "We as instructors decided that our students should be involved in this unprecedented event at the ground level. We have been able to assist the MS Baptist Clinics with their vaccine drive on several occasions now, and we will also assist the MS National Guard with two different drive through vaccination sites in the Jackson area."

"The experience was great for the students," ADN Assistant Director, Department Chair and Instructor Dr. Alice Austin said. "It gave them a ton of experience giving injections, built confidence levels and allowed them to use their communication skills. Also, it gave them an opportunity to be a part of the pandemic solutions."

"The students have enjoyed the opportunity to interact with Mississippi residents on a broad scale," Roberts said. "They've had the opportunity to practice social and mental health practices along with their physical skills. They've played a role in educating the clients and processing their information as well as providing the vaccine and immediate follow-up care. They had the ability to see themselves making a difference in the world."

"The students have enjoyed the experience," Attala Center PN Instructor and Division Chair



Dr. Christi Blair said. "They have vaccinated between 400-500 people a day. They have learned multiple skills that are invaluable in the nursing field. It also allowed them to participate in this historic pandemic as part of the solution to this crisis."

Grenada Campus PN Instructor Heather Rozier said this opportunity gave the students more clinical and injection experience than ever before. "They are an instrumental part of a pandemic and will be a part of its history in combating and overcoming the devastation of Covid-19," Rozier said. "The Grenada PN students assessed the recipient, explained the vaccine information, administered the vaccine and monitored them during each visit. This enhanced their time management and teamwork skills as well as effective communication."

"Our students really enjoyed the experience as it was a once in a lifetime opportunity to serve the community during a pandemic," ADN Assistant Program Director Dr. Theresa Hargett said. "The students observed and participated in a real community event showing them how the nursing role expands beyond direct care for an acute hospital stay. The students assisted in all areas of the experience from assessment to drawing up, administering and follow up with the vaccinations."

All instructors agree that for our society to return to some sense of normalcy Mississippians should get vaccinated.

"It's very important to decrease the number of cases," Dr. Austin said. "As healthcare and essential workers, we've been dealing with patients with Covid-19 for a year now. One way to decrease the numbers is for persons to get vaccinated. The vaccines are free so there is no expense."

"Individuals should receive this vaccine so their body has the ability to fight this virus," Dr. Blair said. "This not only protects the individual but also others they come in contact with on a daily basis. Everyone must do their part to help end this crisis."

"Encouraging citizens to receive the Covid vaccine is imperative to saving lives and returning to somewhat of a "normal" life," Rozier said.

"Faculty and students have seen first-hand in our nursing division and personal lives the severity the

impact of COVID-19 can have on individuals and families," Dr. Hargett said. "If we ever have any hope of returning to some type of "normalcy", it is imperative for everyone to get vaccinated to reach herd immunity."

The nursing programs saw the importance of their involvement in this process.

"We are training the new generation of health care workers, and they need to be exposed as to how to work in every situation," Dr. Austin said. "It happens to be the coronavirus this time. At one time, it was HIV/AIDS."

"I think having our program participate in administering the COVID-19 vaccines was very important," Roberts said. "We want to instill a sense of social responsibility in our students. Encouraging them to make a difference and participate in a time of extreme need will hopefully resonate with them as they become full-fledged nurses. We are all accountable for doing our part in this healthcare crisis, and it gave our students an opportunity to do just that."

"Holmes is very involved in the community and this is one way the nursing department can assist to help stop the spread of the virus and be part of the solution," Dr. Blair said.

"Holmes instructors and students are forever grateful for the opportunity to be a part of history," Rozier said. "These students will have lived firsthand the history nursing books will print about for years to come."



Holmes Alumnus

DESIGNS HISTORY



LEFT: Vaughn was an integral part in designing the new flag logo.

RIGHT: Rocky Vaughn is pictured in front of the new Mississippi State flag with his sons Ryder (left) and Brody (right).



In November, Mississippi voters headed to the polls and passed a flag referendum adopting the new "In God We Trust" magnolia design that just so happens to be the concept of Holmes alumnus and graphic designer Rocky Vaughn.

Voters passed the measure 73.98 percent to 27.02 percent. The Legislature adopted the measure in January when they returned to session and made the decision official.

The flag features a white magnolia blossom on a dark blue backdrop, with red bands and gold stripes. The flower is surrounded by 20 stars, signifying Mississippi's status as the 20th state in the union, and a gold five-point star to reflect Mississippi's indigenous Native American tribes. Mississippi was the last state in the country whose flag, which was adopted in 1894, included the Confederate emblem.

Advocates for changing the flag had argued the Confederate insignia was a reminder of America's war to uphold slavery and a painful symbol for Black Americans. They also argued the 1894 flag

hampered the state's economic growth. Those supportive of the old flag claimed its removal would lead to further erasure of history. Vaughan, who hails from Ackerman, was a member of the choral music program while a student at Holmes in 1996-97. Vaughan said he had been working on ideas for a new flag for the last eight years.

He said he can't take full credit for the final design because others had a part in it. Greenwood native Sue Anna Joe, who lives in San Francisco, drew the magnolia that was used in the final design while Oxford resident Kara Giles was brought in by the Commission to work on several of the final designs. "It's odd taking credit when there are other inputs in it, but I will claim the core ingredients," said Vaughan. "I will do that."

His submissions switched the vertical lines he'd been using to horizontal after hearing from the flag expert. Still...

"They've kept the core and I'm pleased to have my name in it," added Vaughan. "So, let's hope a Mississippian can take it home."

As for the symbolism, this is what he said: "I didn't want to overthink this thing. I didn't want to overthink it all. I didn't want to do homework. I didn't want to spend nights in the library. I didn't want to do anything. I don't need help or research to symbolize the Magnolia State. It's already there, right?"

Leslie Spell is 2021 Shelton Award Winner



Pictured is Leslie Spell with Holmes' mascot (and her baby) Major.

Leslie Spell is the recruiting specialist and ambassador sponsor at Holmes Community College on the Goodman Campus. Spell is the recipient of the Paul and McCrea Shelton Award to honor her hard work and dedication to Holmes Community College.

Spell, a native of Lexington, attended Holmes where she earned her Associate of Arts degree. She also holds a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Belhaven University and a Master of Science in Guidance and Counseling from Jackson State University. Spell is currently pursuing her Ed.D. in Higher Education from The University of Mississippi.

The passion Spell pours into her current position comes from her diverse knowledge in higher education as a result of teaching, counseling and

recruiting for more than 20 years. Spell oversees the Goodman Campus Ambassadors, a select team of academically accomplished students. The Ambassadors conduct campus tours, assist with student registration, manage prospective student outreach efforts and participate in both community and campus events.

Recruiting prospective students from the nine-county district is an essential role of the college, which requires a great deal of commitment and organization. Therefore, Spell works closely with the Goodman Campus Ambassadors, providing them with leadership, communication and recruiting strategies to ensure her team is the ultimate point of contact. As a recruiting specialist, Spell also travels to college, job and/or military fairs hosted by schools and employers within the district and shares recruiting resources with counselors and career centers. Hence, Spell covers a lot of ground on behalf of the college.

"I am committed to building personal relationships with students and their families, while laying the necessary groundwork to recruit them to Holmes," Spell said. One of Spell's most rewarding responsibilities is being the primary caretaker of the Holmes Community College mascot, Major, a four-year-old English bulldog, who represents the college at academic and athletic events throughout the year.

Spell resides in Goodman and is affiliated with various professional organizations, such as the Mississippi Counseling Association, Mississippi Community/Junior College Counselor Association, and the Mississippi Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers. She enjoys reading, cooking and watching her daughter, Taylor (16), play basketball.

Holmes hosts Make a Wish event



The Holmes Community College Attala Center sponsored a "Cruisin' for a Wish" event benefiting the Make-A-Wish Foundation on Monday, Oct. 5, 2020. Anyone who made a donation to the "Cruisin' for a Wish" campaign was allowed to sign a giant greeting card that was presented to each child who received a wish. During the entire month of October, Boswell Media and the Make-A-Wish Foundation were "Cruisin' for a Wish," with the official "Cruisin' for a Wish" truck traveling to local businesses in Attala, Leake, Neshoba and Winston counties to raise money and help grant wishes for children in each county.



Grenada Campus starts Campus Food Pantry



Pictured are (left to right) Caitlin Homrichausen and Nicholas Johnson working in the Food Pantry on the Holmes Grenada Campus.

The Alpha Mu Beta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa on the Grenada Campus at Holmes Community College has continued to grow their pantry project.

The Woodmen Life Chapter 15 in Grenada donated \$5,000 to help PTK Grenada get started on a project for the Grenada Campus to help address an issue of food insecurity on college campuses.

The Holmes Grenada Campus Phi Theta Kappa Adviser Cynthia Abel and Sherry Felker, treasurer for WoodmenLife Chapter 15, worked together with the Phi Theta Kappa members to provide a safe place where students would have the option to get something to eat if they are hungry.

The first phase of the project started immediately with the Grenada Phi Theta Kappa chapter members handing out Bulldog Bags, named after the school mascot.

"Hunger being a global issue that is very prevalent in our community, our Phi Theta Kappa chapter thought the food pantry would impact our 1,100 students in a positive way," Abel said.

chapter continues to offer the Bulldog Bags but it has expanded. Now the project has its own location on the Grenada Campus across from the Deli. Phi Theta Kappa is striving to stop hunger in the community.

"By helping to provide food, students can perform better, resulting in better grades and higher graduation rates – thus better job opportunities, thus stronger family units, thus the ability and opportunity, in turn, to give back to the community, making our country stronger," Felker said.

The WoodmenLife Chapter 15 was awarded Outstanding Project of the Year for teaming up with the Grenada Phi Theta Kappa chapter to fulfill a need within the local community.

PTA students renovate local playground



On July 31, the PTA students did a Facebook live drawing to select the raffle winner for their fundraiser. Pictured are (left to right) Tabby Byars, Jerad Hunt, Instructor Meg King and Katie Pugh.

Each year, the Holmes Community College Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) freshmen on the Grenada Campus are responsible for completing a service project that meets a need within the surrounding community. This year, the class chose to revamp a playground in Duck Hill located just off of Highway 51 behind Regions Bank. The students selected this project as one of their class members, Ashlyn Bloom, is from Duck Hill. Bloom has a young child whom she would like to take somewhere that is safe and clean to play, and this playground needs some care to meet the local community's needs.

The project began in the summer of 2020, prior to the start of the school year. At the end of June, the class met with the mayor of Duck Hill, Joey Cooley, whom passed the process along to the Board of Alderman from Duck Hill. After approved, the PTA students hit the ground running with fundraising efforts.

The students set up a raffle, sold tickets and drew the winner through a live Facebook drawing on July 15. The winner, Leslie Black of Grenada, won a package including two pieces of McCarty Pottery, a candle from Whimsical Soaps and some cute Holmes merchandise. The initial fundraiser raised \$2755 for the Duck Hill playground project. All the funds went toward supplies and equipment for them to improve the park/playground.

On July 31, the class held their first work day on the playground. They cleaned and prepped the tennis court for painting, fixed broken playground equipment and stripped equipment for maintenance. In addition to painting the tennis court and working on playground equipment, they made plans to add tables, benches and possibly a walking trail to the area for the community to enjoy (as more funds were raised).

Local businesses, including Homefront and Lindley Brothers Construction, teamed up with the Holmes PTA class to help them successfully complete the project. Additionally, Sherwin Williams of Grenada donated supplies to the project and the Friends of the Library in Duck Hill donated funds toward the walking trail.

The students involved in this project were Jerad Hunt, Karsten Denton, Tabby Byars, Rebecca Christian, Lindsey McLellan, Allie Dunn, Katie Pugh, Ashlyn Bloom, Derek Williford, Savanna Gore and Shelby Ballard.

Brown, Pinnix receive Halbrook Award



Ja'Laycia Brown



Cade Pinnix

In December of 2020, Ja'Laycia Brown of Kosciusko and Cade Pinnix of Madison were named as the Holmes Community College female and male recipients of the prestigious Halbrook Award for the 2019-20 school year as announced by the Mississippi Association of Community Colleges.

Brown, a Kosciusko High School graduate, played two seasons for the women's soccer team while Pinnix, a Germantown High School graduate, is a currently sophomore on the baseball team.

Student athletes from Mississippi's public, private, two-year and four-year postsecondary institutions were honored for their achievements in the classroom with the annual Halbrook Awards, presented at the Mississippi Association of Colleges and Universities (MAC) business meeting, held this year using an online meeting platform. The program recognizes colleges and universities that achieve and maintain high academic standards for student athletes, thus encouraging high graduation rates. The award was endowed by former Mississippi Representative David Halbrook Sr. and his brothers in honor of their parents.

The awards are usually presented during the annual MAC Conference, which brings together attendees from across the state serving in postsecondary institutions in roles including presidents and chancellors, chief academic officers, chief student affairs officers, chief financial officers, admissions officers, institutional effectiveness officers, faculty and administrators. Due to COVID-19, the MAC Conference was not held this year.

The David M. Halbrook Certificate for Academic Achievement Among Athletes recognizes the efforts of individual student athletes who excel in academics, leadership and service. Each college or university selected a male and female student athlete to receive this recognition. The Halbrook Award for Academic Achievement Among Athletes was established in 1984 as a result of the passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 88. The awards program is made possible through endowments from former Representative David M. Halbrook of Belzoni and his brothers, John C. and James G. Halbrook of Belzoni and J. A. Halbrook of Beaumont, Texas, in honor of their parents, John C. and Ernestine McCall Halbrook.

STUDENT **Honors**

MR. and MISS HOLMES GOODMAN





Laken Milner of Kosciusko

Milner, daughter of Rhonda and Darren Milner, is a biomedical engineering major. She is active on campus as a Student Ambassador, a work-study in the Student Housing Office and as a member of Phi Theta Kappa honors society. Milner is also an active member of First Baptist Church of Kosciusko and Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA). In her free time she enjoys spending time with family and friends, attending sporting events, working out and reading her Bible. She also enjoys playing piano, painting, hunting and other outdoor activities. After graduating from Holmes, Milner will attend Mississippi State University to obtain a bachelor's degree in biomedical engineering. Following graduation from MSU, she plans to attend the University of Mississippi Medical Center to earn a Doctorate of Occupational Therapy. She plans to specialize in pediatrics, and hopefully one day become a pediatric occupational therapist.

Lucas Price of Kosciusko

Price, son of Amy and Jay Price, is an accounting major with a minor in music. He is a member of Holmes Connection, Coachmen singers and Baptist Student Union. Price also serves as a vice president of Phi Theta Kappa honor society. Off campus, he is a member of First Baptist Church of Kosciusko, where he serves as a worship leader and a group leader for Kids' NOW. He also volunteers for Shepherd's Touch Medical Clinic and works at The Aisle wedding venue. In his spare time, Price enjoys playing the keyboard, singing, sports, attending church and spending time with family and friends. Upon graduation from Holmes he plans to transfer to Mississippi State University to pursue a bachelor's degree in accounting with a minor in music.



MR. and MISS HOLMES

RIDGELAND



Taylor Ervin of McComb

Ervin, daughter of Brandi and Doug Ervin, is a marketing major. She was elected as a Sophomore Maid for Homecoming 2020 and was a Hall of Fame nominee. After graduation from Holmes, she plans to attend Mississippi State University to enroll in their College of Business and eventually get a job in medical sales.



Deja Sloan of Madison (formerly of Houston, Texas)

Sloan, daughter of Tekima S. Beamon, is a general studies major who is focusing on broadcast journalism. She is active on campus as an Ambassador, Phi Theta Kappa officer and Career-Technical Education Office Assistant. She was also named Homecoming Student Body Maid for Ridgeland and inducted into the Hall of Fame. Upon graduating from Holmes, Sloan is moving to Orlando, Florida, to attend the University of Central Florida. She plans to be a broadcast journalism major and is working toward the goal of becoming an entertainment reporter. While working part-time, she also has plans to grow her social media accounts (YouTube, TikTok, Instagram) and create content. She is currently a content creator on YouTube (Armoni Sloan) and TikTok (@armonisloan).

Colby Mozee of Brandon

Mozee, son of Andrea and Cornelius Mozee, is a history major. He is a Student Ambassador, Phi Theta Kappa member and was inducted into the 2021 Hall of Fame. Off campus he is a volunteer fire fighter and youth leader at church. After graduation from Holmes, he plans to earn a bachelor's degree at the University of Southern Mississippi then become a history teacher and high school football coach.



MR. and MISS HOLMES

GRENADA





Ashlee Hankins of Duck Hill

Hankins, daughter of Sheila Love and Howard Hankins, is an elementary education major. She is an Ambassador, SGA representative, Baptist Student Union (BSU) member and a work-study student for the campus police. Hankins is employed as a shift leader at Zaxby's and when she's not working, enjoys cooking, spending time with family and friends and watching Netflix. She is also an active member of Binford Chapel United Methodist Church in Duck Hill. After Holmes, she plans to attend The University of Mississippi where she will pursue a bachelor's and master's degree in elementary education.

Tanner Vance of Grenada

Vance, son of April and Benji Vance, is a business administration major. He is an Ambassador, Student Government Association (SGA) representative and member of Phi Theta Kappa honor society. Off campus, he assists with communion, collecting tithes and moving equipment for his church. He also owns an organic goat milk soap business. Upon graduation from Holmes Vance will transfer to the University of Mississippi to pursue a bachelor's degree. He plans to expand his soap business and to be part of a political administration.



WHO'S WHO

GOODMAN

FRESHMAN FAVORITES



Pacey Thompson



Jada Ivy



Pearce Edwards

SOPHOMORE FAVORITES



Delancy Anderson



Aikema Spencer



Camilla Goodloe



Emory Peacock



Kaitlyn Myricks



Lakeisa Smith



Makayla Williams



Wesley Harris



Bradley Robinson

WHO'S WHO

RIDGELAND

SOPHOMORE FAVORITES



Audrey Capton



Scoletta Cox



Taylor Ervin

FRESHMAN FAVORITES



Breanna McBrain



Bethany Biggers



Brooklyn Gaddis



Nakilah Harvey



Chloe Fitzhugh

WHO'S WHO

GRENADA

FRESHMAN FAVORITES



Christy Mills



Nick Johnson



McKenzie Cummings

SOPHOMORE FAVORITES



Prashaunda West



Terra West



Isabelle Sanders



Madison Mallett



Alexis Rogers



Hannah Olivia Lane



Caitlin Hamrighausen



Ashlyn Nix

Hall of Fame



Delancy Anderson is a pre-veterinary medicine major from Yazoo City who has been on the President's List every semester. She is also a Dean's ACT Scholarship recipient, Cheerleading Scholarship recipient, Freshman Cheer Award recipient and winner of the Scholar Athlete Award for 2019-2020. Anderson was voted a Class Favorite as both a freshman and a sophomore. She is active on campus as a cheerleader, Phi Theta Kappa member, MOSAIC member and Baptist Student Union member. Anderson is also part of Ebenezer Baptist Church Connect. Her community service includes: Deep South Cheer Competition staff, MOSAIC Student Support Services tutor, math and chemistry tutor/work-study, Holmes Cheer Stunt Clinic staff, Special Olympics staff, Major Experience volunteer, Freshman Friday volunteer and volunteering for the Goodman Tobacco Free Coalition - College Chapter.

Her plans upon graduation from Holmes are to transfer to Mississippi State University to complete her undergraduate studies in pre-veterinary medicine. Anderson plans to apply to MSU's Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program with the hopes of being selected as 1 of the 31 students accepted. To ensure she has chosen the right field for her, Anderson has shadowed her local veterinarians in Yazoo City and Flora.



Noah Burton, a kinesiology major from Goodman, is a President's List Scholar and member of Phi Theta Kappa. He is also active on campus as a Holmes Ambassador and member of Coachmen and the Chorale. Off campus, Burton helps with various outreach programs provided through his church, Main Street Baptist, such as leading the outdoor recreational activities during Vacation Bible School (VBS) and taking fruit baskets to the elderly during the Christmas holidays. Following graduation from Holmes, Burton will attend Mississippi State University to earn an undergraduate degree in kinesiology with an emphasis in neuromechanics. After finishing at Mississippi State, his plans are to further his career by seeking a doctor of physical therapy degree.

Goodman Campus

Jon Parker Jones, a biomedical engineering major from Kosciusko, is a Holmes cheerleader who was named Most Coachable Athlete, Freshman Class Favorite and a Holmes Scholar Athlete. He is also a Board of Trustees ACT Scholarship recipient and made the President's List every semester at Holmes. Jones is president of Phi Theta Kappa and served as vice president of college projects for PTK his freshman year. He was also a Holmes Ambassador his freshman year, and is a member of Holmes Plus, Baptist Student Union and the Social and Behavioral Sciences Honors Program. Jones also serves as a chemistry lab assistant.

His community involvement includes: Special Olympics in Grenada volunteer, Holmes Cheerleader Stunt Clinic staff, Deep South Spirit Competition volunteer, Freshman Friday volunteer, Major Experience volunteer, MC^2 tutor, Shepard's Touch volunteer, Vacation Bible School group leader, Kids Now group leader, Discipleship Now volunteer, Holmes Cleanup Day volunteer, Beautiful Feet Homeless Ministry volunteer, Love Mission's volunteer and Helping Hands volunteer.

Upon graduation from Holmes, Jones plans to attend Mississippi State University to pursue a bachelor's in biomedical engineering. He has been accepted into the Bagley College of Engineering and he also plans to apply to be a Roadrunner as well as tryout for the cheerleading team. After earning his bachelor's degree, Jones would like to go to medical school at The University of Mississippi Medical Center and eventually work in his hometown as a pediatrician.



Jenson Williams is an elementary education major from Benton specializing in history and science. Her honors include: 2020 English Composition Award, first place in 2020 Holmes Writing Competition, 2020 Most Valuable Crowd Leader for Cheer, President's List freshman year and recognition as a Scholar Athlete. In addition to being a Holmes cheerleader, Williams is also a member of Phi Theta Kappa, Student Support Services and the Honors Social and Behavioral Science Class.

Her community involvement includes: representing Holmes as a cheer tryout judge/recruiter/clinic instructor in surrounding areas, representing Holmes Cheerleading as a performer and information table volunteer at Major Experience, volunteering at the Special Olympics in Grenada, working at several Deep South cheer competitions, representing Holmes at Cruisin' for a Cure and participating in stunt clinics and open gyms. After graduating Holmes, Williams plans to attend Delta State University to earn a bachelor's degree in elementary education. She would also like to earn a master's in special education and become a teacher who students look back and thank for the time and effort put into her career.



Hall of Fame



Emily Anne Carr is a pre-nursing major from Madison who plans to earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing after Holmes. On campus, she is a President's List Scholar, member of Phi Theta Kappa, writing tutor in the Holmes writing lab and has completed Student Leadership University 101. Off campus, she is employed as a gymnastics instructor at Courthouse Gymnastics, on Student Leadership Team at Colonial Heights Baptist Church and serves as a small group leader for 8th grade girls/discipleship mentor for 7th grade girls at Colonial Heights.

Carr also enjoys volunteering for Hearts of Compassion Orphan Care Ministry and Blair E. Batson Children's Hospital, although she has been unable to volunteer at Batson this year due to COVID-19. A heart for service, she has participated in mission trips to Santa Marta, Colombia and to Las Vegas, Nevada, as well.



Addie Fetcko is a President's List Scholar from Madison who serves as vice president of fundraising and campus activities for Phi Theta Kappa. Upon graduation from Holmes, she plans to attend Mississippi University for Women and apply to the Speech and Language Pathology program. Fetcko also plans to pursue a master's degree and reach her goal of becoming a speech pathologist.

She is employed by Gifts by KPEP and KPEP and worked for Kendall Poole Event Planning her freshman year. In her spare time, Fetcko enjoys tutoring first and third graders and volunteering with Little Light House of Central Mississippi and Sunnybrook Children's Home.



Darrell Cameron Grantham of Pearl is a President's List Scholar, Phi Theta Kappa member and president of the Bulldog Soccer Team. As a freshman, he was a starter for the soccer team and voted Most Valuable Midfielder.

After graduating from Holmes, Grantham plans to attend University of Alabama at Birmingham and earn a degree in forensic science and criminal justice. He hopes to make the UAB Men's Soccer Team, as well, and join the Air Force ROTC to continue his ROTC work from Brandon High School. After completing his degree from UAB, Grantham plans to join the U.S. Air Force and pursue work in the intelligence field.

Ridgeland Campus

Mary Grace Kelley of Madison is active on campus as a Student Ambassador, President's List Scholar, Phi Theta Kappa member and Horizons yearbook staff member. Upon graduating from Holmes, she plans to transfer to the University of Mobile on an academic scholarship where she will pursue a degree in nursing. After graduating from nursing school, her dream is to become a travel nurse and eventually become a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist.



Colby A. Mozee, a history major from Brandon, is Student Government Association vice president, a Student Ambassador and a member of Phi Theta Kappa. A President's List Scholar, he was also named a Freshman Favorite and is the current Mr. Holmes Community College for the Ridgeland Campus.

Mozee plans to attend the University of Southern Mississippi and pursue a bachelor's degree in history. He would like to become a history teacher for high school students and serve as a coach for the football team as well.



Hall of Fame



Briana Reaser, a pre-med major from Byram, is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, a President's List Scholar and plays forward for the Lady Bulldog's Soccer Team. Upon graduation from Holmes, she plans to attend the University of Mississippi and study biology on a pre-medical track. Her intentions are to attend medical school and serve in the Jackson area.



Deja Sloan of Madison is active on campus as a Phi Theta Kappa officer (student recruitment and activities), a student worker for the Career Technical Education Office and as a Student Ambassador. She was also voted Student Body Homecoming Maid and Miss Holmes Community College for the Ridgeland Campus. As a freshman, she was Student Government Association vice president, a President's List Scholar, Horizons yearbook editor, recipient of the Journalism Award and Freshman Class Favorite.

Upon graduating from Holmes, Sloan is moving to Orlando, Florida, to attend the University of Central Florida. She plans to major in broadcast reporting with the goal of becoming an entertainment reporter. She has plans to grow her social media accounts (YouTube, TikTok, and Instagram) and create content part-time, as well.



Laney Smith, a President's List Scholar from Vicksburg, is a Phi Theta Kappa member and captain of the Lady Bulldog's Soccer Team. As a freshman, she was named Most Improved Player for soccer and began attending Bovina Baptist Church. Off campus she is employed at College Corner and volunteers with BFC Tots and Skills, teaching young children soccer skills.

Ridgeland Campus

Carly E. Williams, an exercise science/kinesiology major from Flowood, is a President's List Scholar and Phi Theta Kappa member. In 2019, she completed Holmes' EMS program. She is also a member of the Lady Bulldogs Soccer Team and was named All State Women's Soccer, NJCAA Goalkeeper of the Week and MACJC Goalkeeper of the Week three times. She also served as a Sunday school teacher and summer camp counselor at Pine Cove in Texas. Williams enjoys playing on the church league kickball team and volunteering with Crossgates Baptist Student Ministry.



Ravynne Wilson, a pre-physical therapy major from Meridian, is a President's List Scholar, Phi Theta Kappa member and a member of the Lady Bulldogs Soccer Team. After Holmes she plans to further her education in physical therapy and play college soccer at a four-year university.



Hall of Fame



McKenzie Cummings, a psychology/speech pathology major from Grenada, is a President's List Scholar and member of Phi Theta Kappa. Off campus, she is an active member of First Baptist Church Grenada where she serves in several capacities. Cummings teaches three-year-old preschoolers in Awana, volunteers in the nursery and teaches Vacation Bible School (VBS) every summer. She also enjoys singing in the church music ministry.

Cummings is also a volunteer coach for a first-third grade girls' Upward Basketball team. She teaches the girls basic basketball skills and, most importantly, about God. Last year she led a group of high school girls in a Disciple Now weekend at Winona Baptist Church. In her free time, Cummings works at Sav-Mor Pharmacy and Gifts. Additionally, two days a week, she picks up a first grader after school, takes care of her needs and tutors her in all subjects. She babysits for other families in her community, as well.

Cummings is transferring to the University of Mississippi where she plans to earn a degree in speech pathology followed by a master's degree. Her goal is to be able to work with children and/or stroke patients.

"I was honored to be nominated for Hall of Fame and being selected meant so much to me," Cummings said. "I have loved my experience at Holmes Grenada and feel that it has prepared me for the next step in continuing my education."



Ashlee Hankins, an elementary education major from Duck Hill, is a Dean's List Scholar, Ambassador, Student Government Association representative, Baptist Student Union member and a work-study student for Campus Police. She is also Miss Holmes Community College for the Grenada Campus and was voted Class Favorite as a freshman. Hankins has served her community by serving as a judge for science and reading fairs at local schools, tutoring children in math and assisting the senior citizens in her hometown of Duck Hill with daily activities such as picking up groceries and medications.

Outside of Holmes, Hankins works part-time at Zaxby's as a shift leader, which is a manager-in-training position. She works at least 30 hours a week on top of her 17-hour school week. After graduation from Holmes, she plans to attend The University of Mississippi (Grenada Campus) to earn a bachelor's degree in elementary education. She then plans to pursue a master's in elementary education.

"I know that all my hard work at Holmes will pay off in the long run and I am blessed and honored to be selected for Hall of Fame," Hankins said.

Grenada Campus

Hannah Olivia Lane, a dietetics and nutrition major from Duck Hill, is a President's List scholar, President's ACT Scholarship recipient and 2020 Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholarship recipient. She is also active on campus as an Ambassador, vice president of leadership for Phi Theta Kappa, a Student Government Association officer, member of Baptist Student Union and Sophomore Class Favorite. Additionally, she served as a work-study for the Financial Aid/Business Office her freshman year.

Lane's community involvement includes serving as a judge for the Grenada School District reading and science fairs, participating in a campus toy drive for St. Jude, hosting a school supply drive for Winona Elementary school, packaging and distributing provisions to food pantries across Mississippi during the COVID-19 pandemic and leading a campus food pantry through Phi Theta Kappa. Upon graduation from Holmes, she plans to transfer to Mississippi State University to pursue a bachelor's and master's degree in nutritional health science in hopes of becoming a registered dietitian.



Kennedy Norwood, a kinesiology/exercise science major from Grenada, is a President's List Scholar, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant recipient as well as 100 Black Man Scholarship recipient. On campus, he is active as a member of Phi Theta Kappa and Baptist Student Union. Norwood went with BSU to Beautiful Feet Ministry in Dallas Fort Worth, Texas, for six days during the 2020 spring semester. He helped serve the needy by serving food, providing clothing and teaching them about God. He also helped cut down their trees at the church. In addition, he participated in the Grenada Baptist District food and clothing drive in November of 2019.

After Holmes, Norwood plans to transfer to Mississippi State University to pursue a bachelor's degree in kinesiology/exercise science. While at MSU, he plans to continue being active in BSU and earn more scholarships. His goal is to become a fitness coach and establish a career in exercise science.



Phi Theta Kappa



Jon Parker Jones, a biomedical engineering major from Kosciusko, is president of the Kappa Alpha Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa in Goodman. As a freshman he served as vice president of college projects for the chapter. Jones was named 1st Team for the All-Mississippi Academic Team. Other than Phi Theta Kappa, Jones is active on campus as a cheerleader, Holmes Plus member, Baptist Student Union member, member of the Social and Behavioral Sciences Honors Program and as a chemistry lab assistant. He's a President's List Scholar and a Board of Trustees ACT Scholarship recipient, as well. Upon graduation from Holmes, he plans to go to Mississippi State University to obtain a bachelor's in biomedical engineering. After MSU, Jones would like to go to medical school at The University of Mississippi Medical Center with the goal of becoming a pediatrician in his hometown.



Peyton Killebrew, a biological science major from Sallis, is vice president of membership for the Kappa Alpha Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa in Goodman. He was named 2nd Team for the All-Mississippi Academic Team. Other than Phi Theta Kappa, Killebrew is active on campus as a Holmes Ambassador. Off campus, he is an active member of Sallis Baptist Church. His hobbies include playing sports, hunting and fishing. Killebrew also worked at Holmes County Bank in Lexington. Upon graduation from Holmes, he plans to transfer to Mississippi College and major in medical science. His goal is to pursue a career in the medical field



Addie Fetcko of Madison is a President's List Scholar who serves as vice president of fundraising and campus activities for Phi Theta Kappa Alpha Lambda Sigma Chapter in Ridgeland. She was named 2nd Team for the All-Mississippi Academic Team. Upon graduation from Holmes, she plans to attend Mississippi University for Women and apply to the Speech and Language Pathology program. Fetcko also plans to pursue a master's degree and reach her goal of becoming a speech pathologist. She is employed by Gifts by KPEP and KPEP and worked for Kendall Poole Event Planning her freshman year. In her spare time, Fetcko enjoys tutoring first and third graders and volunteering with Little Light House of Central Mississippi and Sunnybrook Children's Home.

ALL-MS Academic Team

Deja Sloan of Madison is active on the Ridgeland Campus as a Phi Theta Kappa officer (student recruitment and activities for the Alpha Lambda Sigma Chapter), a student worker for the Career-Technical Office and as a Student Ambassador. She was named 2nd Team for the All-Mississippi Academic Team. Sloan was also voted Student Body Homecoming Maid and Miss Holmes Community College for the Ridgeland Campus. As a freshman, she was Student Government Association vice president, a President's List Scholar, Horizons yearbook editor, recipient of the Journalism Award and Freshman Class Favorite. Upon graduating from Holmes, Sloan is moving to Orlando, Florida, to attend the University of Central Florida. She plans to major in broadcast reporting with the goal of becoming an entertainment reporter. She has plans to grow her social media accounts (YouTube, TikTok, and Instagram) and create content part-time, as well.



Hannah Olivia Lane of Duck Hill, a dietetics and nutrition major, is vice president of leadership for Phi Theta Kappa Alpha Mu Beta Chapter in Grenada. She was named 2nd Team for the All-Mississippi Academic Team. Lane's also a President's List scholar, President's ACT Scholarship recipient and 2020 Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholarship recipient. She's active on campus as an Ambassador, an SGA officer, member of BSU and Sophomore Class Favorite. Lane's community involvement includes serving as a judge for the Grenada School District reading and science fairs, participating in a St. Jude toy drive, hosting a school supply drive for Winona Elementary school, packaging and distributing provisions to food pantries across Mississippi during the COVID-19 pandemic and leading a campus food pantry. After Holmes, she plans to transfer to Mississippi State University to pursue a bachelor's and master's degree in nutritional health science in hopes of becoming a registered dietitian.



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Goodman Campus Creative Writing Contest Winners



Pictured are (front, left to right) Triniyah Jones of Kosciusko, Camillia Goodloe of Canton, Dara Neagle of Goodman, Isabella Branch of Kosciusko, (back, left to right) Justin Porter of Yazoo City, Miranda Ahner of Goodman, Samantha Endsley of Flowood and Brayden Cargile of Madison.

English instructor William C. Moorer announced the winners of the 2021 Creative Writing Contest for the Holmes Community College Goodman Campus. First and second place winning entries went on to compete with other student writing in the Mississippi Community College Creative Writing Association (MCCCWA) contest and were published with the other campuses' winners in "Reflections," the Holmes creative writing journal. The competition was open to all students on the Goodman Campus of Holmes, regardless of their major, and entries were judged by the English faculty members.

Winners of the Poetry Category included Triniyah "TJ" Jones of Sallis, first place for "Sestina on Broken Glass;" Isabella Branch of Sallis, second place for "Night Drives;" Justin Porter of Benton, third for "A Day in the Delta" and Honorable Mentions to Dara Neagle of Goodman for "Hair Shines Like Glass" and

Samantha Endsley of Brandon for "Star Struck."

In the Short Story Category, Porter took home first for "What I Saw in Those Eyes," Branch placed second for "Reflection" and Neagle placed third for "Memories."

For the Literary Essay Division, Branch won first for "The Unintentional Harm: A Psychoanalytical Critique of 'The Yellow Wallpaper,'" Camillia Goodloe of Canton placed second for "Bound: A Psychoanalytic Look at the Past, Present, and Future" and Brayden Cargile of Madison came in third for "A Feministic Magnification of 'The Yellow Wallpaper.'"

Finally, in the Personal Essay (Creative Non-Fiction) Category, Miranda Ahner of Goodman won first place for "Labor Day Weekend."

Ridgeland Campus Literary Contest Winners



Pictured are (left to right) Ridgeland Campus Literary Contest winners Emily Sanders, Elisabeth Bailey, Piper Patterson and Ashtin Crawford. Not pictured: Kaija Hayne and Rigoberto Leon.

English instructor Dr. Andrew Kelly announced the winners of the 2021 Literary Contest for the Holmes Community College Ridgeland Campus.

Winners of the Literary Essay Category included first place Kaija Hayne of Madison for "A Stuttering Flow" and second place Rigoberto Leon of Canton for "June Jordan's World in 1960."

In the Poetry Category, Ashtin Crawford of Jackson won first for "Brown Girl" and "First Kiss," and Piper Patterson of Madison took second place for "Makeup."

Finally, Elisabeth Bailey of Madison took home first in

Short Story for "The Journals of Lydia Kath" and Emily Sanders of Clinton won first in Personal Essay for "A Completely Different Woman."

The competition was open to all students on the Ridgeland Campus of Holmes, regardless of their major, and entries were judged by the English faculty members. First and second place winners in each category appeared in *Reflections*, the campus literary magazine, and are sent to the statewide contest. State-level winners receive monetary prizes and publication in the literary magazine of the Mississippi Community College Creative Writing Association.

Grenada Campus

Honors Day

2021



Pictured are Honors Day recipients from Grenada County. They are (front row, left to right) Kennedy Norwood, Ainslee Hunter, Razanne Salameh, Lekita Norwood, Iyanna Leavy, Jamya Benson, William Cade Whitfield, (back row, left to right) Audrey Sykes, Gavin Kolb, Nicholas Johnson, Ashlee Hankins, Ashley Lishman, Anthony Grayson Bauer, McKenzie Cummings and Hannah Olivia Lane.

The Holmes Grenada Campus recognized its students' achievements and honors during the 2021 Honors Day program held on March 23 in Keeton Room of the Information Technology Center. Representatives from each academic and career-technical program presented awards to students who have shown excellence in their given major, program or extracurricular activity.

The award presentation recognition began with Academic Coordinator Dr. Kathryn Cox welcoming everyone to the event which was also being hosted via Zoom for parents and family members. Dr. Cox was followed by a prayer from Director of Health Science Programs Ginger Meriwether.

The Associate Degree Nursing Award (Day) went to Jonell Parker; the Associate Degree Nursing Award (Evening) went to Starlett Cannady; the Business Administration Award went to William Cade Whitfield; the Computer Science Award

went to Alexis Rodgers, the Creative Writing Award went to Peyton Poe; the English Composition Award went to Jamya Benson; the Literature Award went to Anthony Grayson Bauer and the Learning and Life Skills Award went to Lekita Norwood.

The Fine Arts Award went to Nicholas Johnson; the Mathematics Award went to Razanne Salameh; the Biological Science Award, to Ainslee Hunter; the Chemistry Award to Hannah Olivia Lane; the Health and Physical Education Award to Lekita Norwood and the Social Science Award to McKenzie Cummings.

Avery Tollison received the History Award; Hannah Olivia Lane got the Spanish Award; Iyanna Leavy, the Speech Award; Starlet Price, the Business Technology Award; Ashley Lishman, the EMS-Basic Award and the EMS-Paramedic Award went to Bailey Smith.



Pictured are Honors Day recipients from Tallahatchie County, (left to right) Jonell Parker and Starlett Cannady.

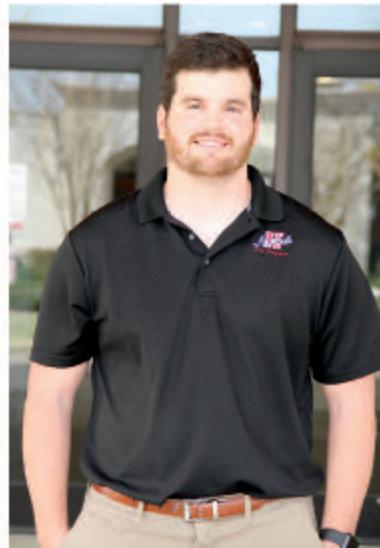


Pictured are Honors Day recipients from Panola County, (left to right) Shireka Henderson and Chris C. Burchfield.

The Engineering Technology Awards went to Hunter Walton and Audrey Sykes; the Forestry Technology Award went to Gavin Kolb; the Conservation Law Enforcement Technology went to Chris C. Burchfield; the Heating, Ventilation, AC & Refrigeration Technology Award went to Arron Jackson and the Practical Nursing Award went to Kelli Moody.

Jerad Hunt received the Physical Therapist Assistant Award; Shireka Henderson got the Surgical Technology Award and the Welding & Cutting Technology Award went to Adonte Scott.

Dr. Kathryn Cox concluded the program by recognizing the Hall of Fame recipients for the Grenada Campus. The recipients were McKenzie Cummings, Ashlee Hankins, Hannah Olivia Lane and Kennedy Norwood.



Pictured are Honors Day recipients (left) Jerad Hunt from Bolivar County and (right) Arron Jackson from Yalobusha County.



Pictured are Honors Day recipients from Montgomery County. They are (left to right) Alexis Rodgers, Peyton Poe, Ashlee Hankins, Nicholas Johnson and Hannah Olivia Lane.

Graduation

In light of COVID-19, Holmes Community College held a virtual graduation ceremony on May 15 and mailed out diplomas to graduates. The ceremony began with a welcome message from special guest Chris Harrison, TV host known for his role on "The Bachelor."

"This has been the most dramatic semester ever and now we're having the most dramatic graduation ever," Harrison said. "You guys are a shining example of what's good about what's going on right now. There's light at the end of the tunnel and it's people like you who are going to go on, take this education and do great things and have tremendous success. Congratulations, good luck to each one of you and God bless."

The ceremony also included a video slideshow showcasing student activities from the past year and an address by Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey.

"Let me just say a big congratulations," Dr. Haffey said. "It's disappointing not to get to tell you that in person because seeing your smiling faces is the highlight of the year, but that doesn't diminish your accomplishment. In fact, it reiterates how strong and determined you are. You're armed with that diploma from Holmes; that proves that you're able to go on and do great things, persevere. We're with you as you move on. There really is 'No Place like Holmes.'"

The ceremony also included an invocation by Automotive Technology Instructor Derrick Rainey, an address by BOT Instructor Katrina B. Myricks and words of encouragement from Academic Counselor Cynthia Abel and Recruiting Specialist Leslie Spell (with some help from school mascot Major). The "Voice of the Bulldogs" Josh West read the "marching graduates" names one-by-one and each student's name and degree program appeared on the screen. The 2020 valedictorians and Salutatorians were recognized, as well, and the names of the "non-marching" graduates.

Salutatorians



Aurora Sant'Angelo
Chemistry



Anna King
Psychology



Peyton Montgomery
Kinesiology



Caseigh Hickman
Elementary Education

Valedictorians



Mike W. Pete Petermann
Engineering Technology



Emily Valdes
Cosmetology



Hannah Reeves
Elementary Education



Blake Humphreys
Accounting



Bradley Joshua
Cooper
Welding & Cutting
Technology



Riley Tucker
Cosmetology



Mary Clayton Burrell
Pre-Nursing



Bruce Ruschewski
Engineering
chem/bio/petro



Addison Stevens
Pre-Medical

Academic Counselor Cynthia Abel spoke to the graduating students, as well.

"I'm so happy to share in your excitement on your graduation day," Abel said. "Each of you have worked extremely hard and devoted yourselves to succeed in your chosen pathway. As you embark on your future, whether you're going straight into the workforce or transferring to a four-year university, please remember everything that you've learned at Holmes to help you accomplish your future goals. We are so proud of each and every one of you for striving for excellence, stepping up to the plate and most of all, never giving up."

To conclude the virtual ceremony, singer Ne-Yo appeared as another special guest speaker.

"I wanted to take this opportunity and say, first and foremost, congratulations," Ne-Yo said. "As you go off into the world with the newfound skills you gained at Holmes, I hope you make your dreams come true and I hope you do your part to make this world a better place. Go make the world a better place. No Place like Holmes. It's Ne-Yo. Peace and love."

1. Braiden Suggs



2. Ambreya Jordan



3. Brandi Palmer



4. Brittany Cundall



5. Brysa Maxwell



6. Calindria Washington



7. Bobby Williams



8. Tai Wai Cheng



9. Loren Lloyd

10. Janay Green

11. Chelsea Willhite

12. Johna Beavers

13. Ambria Townsend

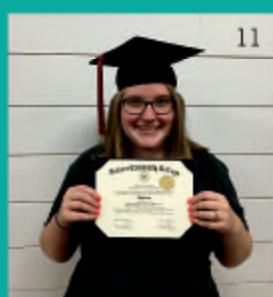
14. Marlin Bailey



15. Anna Hodges



16. Keiyazoina Nichols



17. Kaitlyn Slade

18. Keairra Pulliam

19. Lucas Langford

20. Ladarreus Wilson

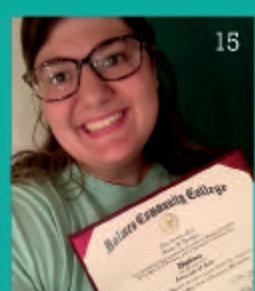
21. Aurora Sant'Angelo and her mother, Rita



22. Katie and Betty Rodgers



23. Vikeda Harvey





24. Edward Diaz

25. Jalisa Houston and Courtney Long

26. Delaney McKinnon

27. Sarah E. Hardy

28. John Springer

29. James Steed

30. Kimnashia Webster

31. Elyse White 32. Lakiesha Barnes

33. Tammie Mack

34. Demario Gibson

35. Monnae Willis

36. Luekeshia Louise Stewart

37. Samantha Ghagan

38. Roshell Campbell

39. Kelia Weatherby

40. Jamoniy Spires

41. Miria Mvail

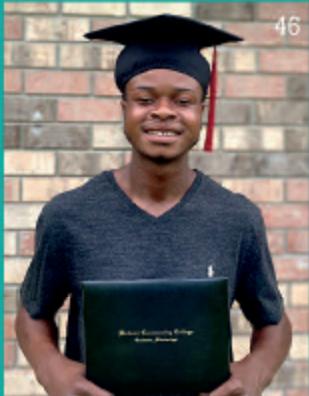
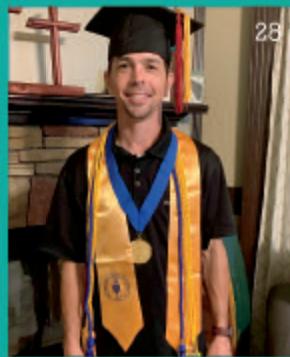
42. Khinl Win

43. Tristan Brown

44. Lily Kate Saxton

45. London Hun

46. Tommy Bridges



2020-21

Pinning Ceremonies

Things looked a little different across the district this year, but some of Holmes' programs were still able to celebrate with their yearly Pinning Ceremonies. Some were pretty close to normal, with the addition of masks and students entering the room one-

by-one, and others took on a new format, such as Ridgeland ADN's "drive-up" pinning ceremony. Either way, these hard-working students were able to celebrate their achievements and participate in longstanding traditions for their respective programs.



The Holmes Attala Center held a Pinning Ceremony for the graduating Practical Nursing Class of 2020 on June 25 at the center in Kosciusko. Included in the ceremony were the face-to-face students and the first graduates of the hybrid PN program (for a total of 19 students). Each graduate entered the multi-room individually with their parents and received their diploma cover, pin and candle. Pictured are some of the graduates with (center) Instructor Dr. Christi Blair. They are (left to right) Sherita Latiker, Erin Hopkins, Jenifer Potts, (Dr. Blair), Lisa Nipper, Cherry Singh and Brandy Raines.



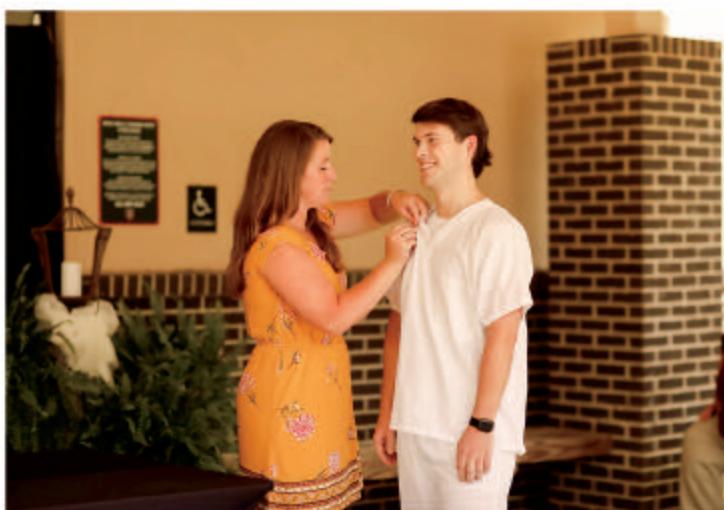
The Grenada Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Pinning Ceremony for the fall of 2020 was a celebration of success held on Nov. 24 outside the Industrial Technology Complex on the Grenada Campus.



The Holmes Grenada Campus held their annual awards ceremony for the Paramedic Students on Nov. 24. The seven honorees included: Caleb Blair, Lola Green, Dinora Hissong, Micah Johnston, Joseph McNutt, Bradley Simpson and Christian Smith. The ceremony was held outside the Industrial Technical Complex where all friends, family and guests were able to observe at a safe distance. The night ended with thanks to local EMS/ambulance companies who work tirelessly with students to help them achieve the best learning environment. Pictured are EMS students (left to right) Joseph McNutt and Christian Smith.



The Holmes Ridgeland Campus held a Pinning Ceremony for the graduating Practical Nursing Class of 2020 on June 24 in the McGowan Workforce Training Center Auditorium. Fifteen students were honored during the ceremony. Pictured is the Class of 2020 with (front, left) instructor Heather Roberts and (front, right) instructor Dr. Lakesia Sutton. They are (second row, left to right) Asia Sandifer, Linda Knight-Naylor, Brittany Little, Katherine Filippou, (third row, left to right) Maxen Oethello, Erica Dotson, Karley Trim, Danielle Floyd, Carmen Harper, (fourth row, left to right) Morgan Allen, Jerissa O'Banner, Raven Carter, Diamond McCallum, (back row, left to right) Christina Rushing and Melissa Keese.



(above) The Holmes Grenada Campus held a Pinning Ceremony for the graduating Practical Nursing Class of 2020 on June 25 outside of the Industrial Training Complex on the Grenada Campus. Seventeen students were recognized during the ceremony. Each graduate came up one-by-one with their family members to receive their diploma cover, pin and candle. Pictured is Instructor Kate Barton pinning the class valedictorian, Ryan Wiltshire.



(right) The Holmes Ridgeland Campus held a "drive up" Pinning Ceremony for the graduating Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Class of 2020 on May 7 in the Ridgeland Campus parking lot. Nursing faculty decorated their cars and graduates drove up one-by-one to receive their pin and lamp. Students were asked to have a family member pin them at home, get someone to take a short video of it and submit it. All of the pinnings were combined with a live Zoom meeting of the graduates reciting the Nightingale Pledge so they could experience all parts of the traditional ceremony. (left to right) Graduates Rebecca Strong and Lauren Coon are all smiles, showing off their sign at the drive-up ceremony while graduate Christian Bourne drives them.

Campus Life



"No Place Like Holmes"

(left to right) Bella Atkinson and Bethany Biggers enjoy the wonderful weather outside.



These freshmen and sophomore girls are all smiles on the first day of school for the fall semester.



Phi Theta Kappa held a Faculty Appreciation "luncheon" by handing out free Chick-fil-A boxed lunches to faculty and staff.

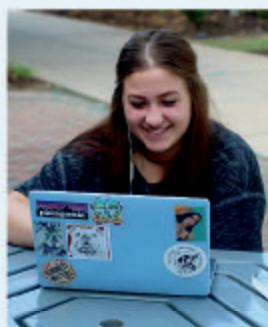


Left: *(left to right)* Alonzo Harris and Briana Reaser enjoy the lovely day before class starts.



Students Studying

1. Taylor Barns is all smiles as she studies.
2. Ava Stegall and Sarah Swan are hard at work.



LIFE ON THE RIDGELAND CAMPUS

#GoBulldogs



(left to right) Lillian Corley and Breanna McBrain show some school spirit.



LEFT: Pictured are (front, left to right) Brooklyn Gaddis, Deja Sloan, Mary Grace Kelly, (back, left to right) Lillian Corley, Isabella Atkinson, Breanna McBrain and Bethany Biggers.

LEFT: Pictured are (front, left to right) Taylor Barnes, Sara Beth Clayton, (back, left to right) Carly Hagwood, Hannah Bullard, Davin Evans, Carson Favre, Chloe Fitzhugh and Frida Melo.



Students pose with their goody bags the Ambassadors passed out the first week of school.



The Ridgeland Campus soccer field has a new scoreboard and flagpole...moving on up!

Life Around the Goodman Campus



(left to right) Chelsie Weatherby, Jordan Weatherby, LaMiricle Grays and Javonte' Ragsdale dress up as Dr. Seuss characters.



The Easter Bunny makes an appearance on the Goodman Campus, spreading holiday cheer.



Maci Harris and Jordan Pritchard pose with their dorm sign.



Danni Bridges doesn't let the face shield stop her from projecting her voice during Chorale practice.

World Smile Day

The Holmes Community College Goodman Campus celebrated World Smile Day on Friday Oct. 2, 2020.



Chris Sutton poses for World Smile Day.



Elizabeth Pearson gives her best smile.



Lakecia Blackmon participates in World Smile Day.

Honors & Awards Day



Pictured are all of the honorees after the April 13 Awards Day. They are (*front, left to right*) Jenson Williams, Cameron Wells, Isaac Moore, Peyton Killebrew, Maci Harris, Jasmine Rogers, Delancy Anderson, Kanesha Moore, Lakesia Smith, Adam Harlos, Noah Burrell, Octavia Smith, Patricia Orduna, Kelli Sanders, (*back row, left to right*) Justin Porter, Thomas Barnes, Ricky Tolar Purvis, Timothy Hutchinson, Asa Williams, Camillia Goodloe, Emily Ford, Justin Nunn, Parker Jones, Geannie Burton, Khiayah Perryman, Addison Ray, Kameron Blakely, Milton Mayfield and Wesley Harris.

Life on the Grenada Campus



Pictured are (left to right) Mary Grace Brooks, Caitlin Homrighausen, Nick Johnson, Ashlee Hankins and Tanner Vance.

LESS TO WORRY ABOUT//

1. Mary Grace Brooks is all smiles.
2. Pictured are (left to right) Abby Pilkay, Belle Sanders and Olivia Lane..



Halloween Fun!



(left to right) Ashlee Hankins and Nicholas Johnson stop for a pic.



(left) Pictured is Recruiter Haley DeNoon.



Pictured are (left to right) Ashlyn Bloom and Lindsey Mclelland.



Pictured is Allyn-Clare Gant.



Pictured is Ainslee Hunter.



Pictured is the 2020 Physical Therapist Assistant Class at Halloween. They are (left to right) Robert Scott (blue pacman ghost), DK Partlow (Scooby-Doo), J'Marcus Brooks (Scream/grim reaper), Dani Denley (PTA Zombie), Abby Johnson (black Cat), Austin Carpenter (hunter), Taylor Shivel (Camo Zombie), Taylor Daniels (Witch), Kourtenay White (Candy girl), Alex Sizemore (prisoner), Amee West (Cowgirl), Rainer Weeks (Post Malone), Hannah Livingston (Tiger), Melissa West (Carol Baskin) and Hanna Hamilton (Joe Exotic).



(left to right) Abby Pilkay and Olivia Lane smile for a photo.



Alexis Rodgers poses for a photo.

Pictured are (top row, left to right) Savannah Gore, Shelby Ballard, (sitting, left to right) Ashlyn Bloom and Jerad Hunt.



Snow Days



Ridgeland Campus

Not just one, but two days snow days! Pictured above is Softball Coach Trae Embry with his children on the snowy softball field.



Goodman Campus



The Holmes Bulldog Statue



January 10
February 14

**The first snow day of the year was exciting...then
the second snow "day" lasted about a week!**



Snow falling from
the trees



Grenada Campus

The Baseball Field



The bridge on the Goodman Campus



McDaniel Hall



The President's Home

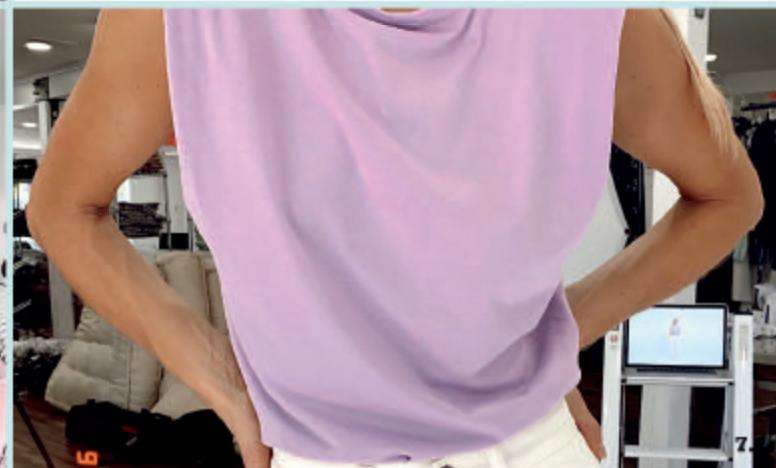
1. Tie-dye is huge this year! All the different styles of tie-dye are in.



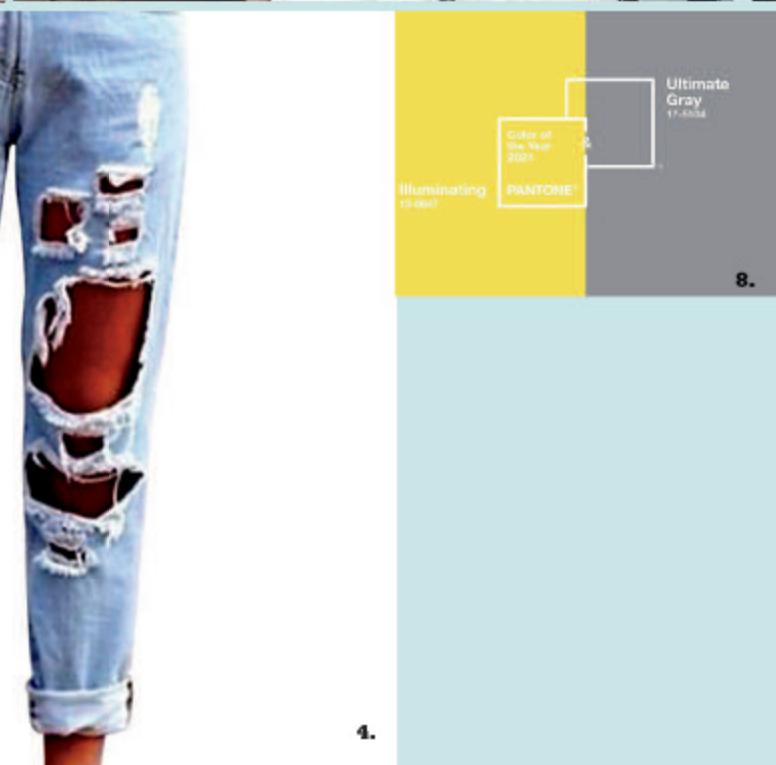
2. If you must wear a face mask...might as well make it reflect your personality, whether that be animal print, sparkles or supporting your team.



3. Even after getting out and about after being at home for months, fashionable loungewear is still a must.



4. Boyfriend jeans, dad jeans, mom jeans, baggy jeans: they might get called all of the above, but they are in style in 2021.



5. Old trends reemerge: one of those is combat boots.

6. Apple announces iPhone 12 and iPhone 12 mini: A new era for iPhone with 5G.

7. Muscle t-shirts/tanks with shoulder pads are taking over Instagram.

8. On Dec. 9, Pantone announced that its 2021 Colors of the Year are Ultimate Gray and Illuminating, shades chosen for their warmth and dependability. For over 20 years, Pantone's Color of the Year has influenced product development and purchasing decisions in multiple industries, including fashion, home furnishings, and industrial design, as well as product packaging and graphic design.



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12.



10.



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11.

9. Scrunchies are popular again and also good for your hair.

10. Mini backpacks that make fun-sized travel accessories are in.

11. Cargo pants are everywhere these days, but with a sleeker look than the 'baggy' 90's version.

12. Birkenstocks sandals are chic in 2021.

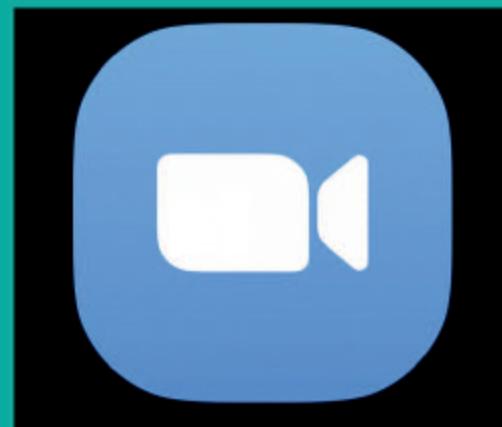
13. Bike shorts are the athleisure trend that's still going strong.

TRENDING

1. The tragic and unlawful death of George Floyd (*top*), Ahmaud Arbery, and Breonna Taylor (*pictured from left to right*), sparked the Black Lives Matter Movement at the beginning of 2020. Many people all over the world protested in hopes of receiving justice for the three innocent lives lost.

2. The announcement and release of the PlayStation 5 had gamers all over the world go into a complete frenzy. It had been seven years since the previous console dropped.

3. Zoom became popular in 2020 all due to COVID-19. A lot of schools used Zoom as a safer alternative to meeting in person.



4. The cake trend/meme caused much confusion earlier this year. . What people thought were regular items, always ended up being a cake. Lots of people on social media started to question any item they had seen due to this crazy, fun meme.

5. A slight throwback this year was drive-in movies. This was brought back in hopes of giving people some joy during quarantine since many theaters were closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

6. Stimulus checks were given to many qualifying families in the United States as a relief fund due to many people losing their jobs/being laid off due to COVID-19. The check was \$1,200 and around 159 million checks got sent out.

WHAT'S TRENDING IN 2020?

7. The multi-layer game "Among Us" became really popular this year. The game consisted of Crewmates rushing to finish their tasks before getting caught by The Impostor.



8. The 2020 Presidential Debate shocked many people worldwide. President Trump and VP Joe Biden were seen talking over each other and throwing slick shots for the majority of their 90 minute debate.



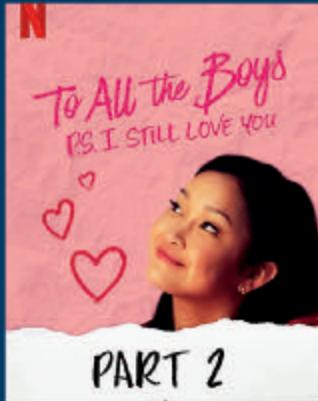
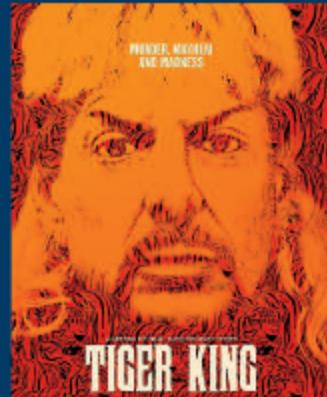
9. Rose and "Big Ed" from TLC's "90 Day Fiance" broke the internet for being a very interesting couple. From how they treated each other, to differences in appearances, and age gap as well.



10. The tragic, sudden death of NBA player Kobe Bryant, and his daughter Gigi Bryant shocked millions of people worldwide.



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11. The iOS14 update gave Apple users many new features, the main one being the Picture in Picture FaceTime feature!

12. The "Tiger King" Docuseries was very popular this year. This Netflix show sparked many conspiracy theories between Joe Exotic and Carole Baskin.

13. One way many people all around the world made wearing a mask a little less miserable, was by getting reusable ones. Not only are you getting good use and saving money, you are also able to look cute while doing so!

14. "To All The Boys I Loved Before P.S. I Still Love You," was a heartfelt sequel released on Valentine's Day.

Home Coming

2020 Holmes

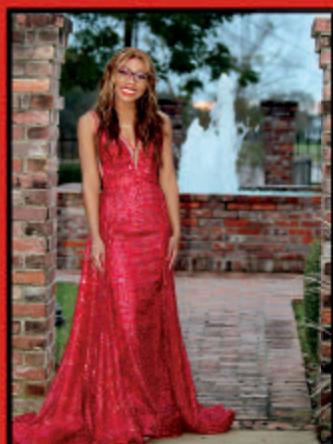


2020 Homecoming Queen Mikayla Williams

Mikayla Williams of Yazoo City, daughter of Bernitta Jones and Darion Williams, was crowned 2020 Homecoming Queen. A biological science major, she was named a Class Favorite both years and was a Freshman Maid for Homecoming 2019. Williams is also a Holmes cheerleader, a President's List scholar, a MOSAIC tutor and a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the Baptist Student Union. Her long-term goal is to attend medical school and eventually become a pediatrician.



Goodman Student Body Maid
Jordyn Nichelle Manning



Ridgeland Student Body Maid
Deja Armoni Sloan



Grenada Student Body Maid
Isabelle Sanders

Homecoming Court



Goodman Sophomore
Maid Kaleigh Cosgrove



Goodman Sophomore
Maid Shawanda Gray



Goodman Freshman
Maid Amarie Anderson



Goodman Freshman
Maid Madison Odom



Ridgeland Sophomore
Maid Taylor Ervin



Ridgeland Sophomore
Maid Holley Yates



Ridgeland Freshman
Maid Brooklyn Gaddis



Ridgeland Freshman
Maid Breanna McBrain



Grenada Sophomore
Maid Dalphne Hemphill



Grenada Sophomore
Maid Prashaunda West



Grenada Freshman Maid
Mary Grace Brooks



Grenada Freshman
Maid Terra West

2020 HOMECOMING



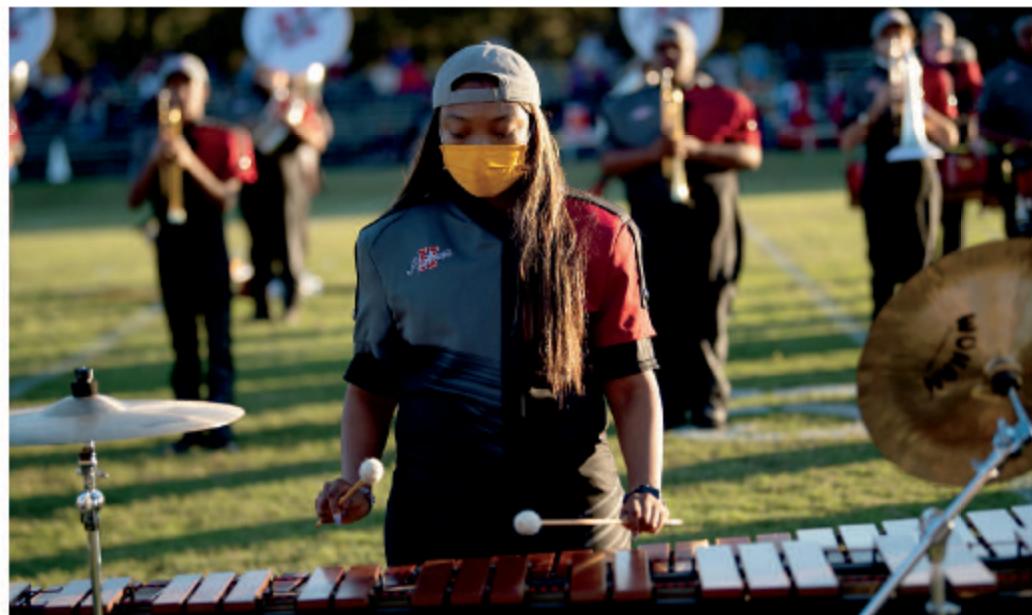
Above: Pictured are 2020 Alumni Honorees (*left to right*) Young Alumnus of the Year Austin Taylor, Alumnus of the Year David Hudson and Veteran of the Year Cpt. Eric Payton-Gilkey. Distinguished Service Award Recipient Clytice Gardner was unable to attend.

Above Right: Pictured are (*left to right*) Ridgeland Campus VP Dr. Don Burnham, Goodman Campus VP Andy Wood, Homecoming Queen Mikayla Williams and Alumni Association President Dr. James Young.

Right: The Holmes cheerleaders performed before the game and kept the crowd excited while the Bulldogs played.



On Thursday, Nov. 12, Holmes hosted its annual Homecoming celebration on the Goodman Campus. Because of COVID-19, the college did not hold a day full of activities as the school traditionally does, but the Homecoming Court was still recognized. Mikayla Williams was crowned 2020 Homecoming Queen at halftime. Goodman Campus Vice President Andy Wood crowned the queen, Alumni Association President Dr. James Young presented her robe and Ridgeland Campus Vice President Dr. Don Burnham presented her flowers. Prior to the Homecoming Court presentation, the Holmes Marching Band, directed by Jeffrey Brown and Terry Miller, performed on the field. This year's football game against the Northwest Mississippi Community College Rangers kicked off at 3 p.m. The Bulldogs fell to the Rangers 41- 13. Prior to kickoff, the Holmes Marching Band performed the national anthem, the cheerleaders performed and the Alumni of the Year were recognized on the field.



Top Right: Bully helps the cheerleaders pump up the crowd for the 2020 Homecoming game.

Middle: Holmes band members (*left*) Jaylan Lewis and (*right*) Kaitlin Myricks perform at halftime.

Bottom Left: Jevon McDonald plays with heart against the Rangers.

Bottom Right: Holmes cheerleader Jordan Pritchard leads the crowd in cheering the Bulldogs on.



Alumnus of the Year



Pictured are (left to right) Goodman Campus Vice President Andy Wood, Alumnus of the Year recipient David Hudson and Ridgeland Campus Vice President Dr. Don Burnham.

The Holmes Community College 2020 Alumnus of the Year recipient was David C. Hudson.

Hudson, a native of Kosciusko and a 1989 graduate, was very involved as a student at Holmes. During his time as a Bulldog, he was awarded the Physics Award, inducted into Hall of Fame and voted Most Handsome. He was also a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the baseball team, making the all-star team his sophomore year.

"I have great memories from Holmes," Hudson said.

During his time at Holmes, Hudson was inspired by his chemistry instructor, Ray Rutledge. Rutledge's classes adequately prepared him for the next level of education.

After Holmes Hudson transferred to the University of Mississippi where he earned a B.S. in pharmacy in 1993. During his last year of pharmacy school he married his wife, Christy.

Hudson's first job as a pharmacist was at Savrite Drugs in Port Gibson. Hudson worked three years in west Mississippi before moving back to Kosciusko.

Twenty-three years ago, Hudson moved back to the area to be a pharmacist at Sullivan's Discount Drugs. Today, Hudson is the owner of several pharmacy businesses. He is owner and operator of Sullivan's

Drugs and Gifts in Kosciusko, owner of Howell and Heggie Drug Company in Durant, owner of Quick Care Pharmacy in Grenada and owner of Quick Care Clinic in Grenada. His businesses employ 48 people in the surrounding area.

Hudson was awarded Distinguished Alumnus by the University of Mississippi School Of Pharmacy in 2011 and he served on the State Board of Pharmacy from 2008-2013, during which time he served as president.

In 2016, Hudson established the Ray Rutledge Memorial Science Department Fund in honor of his former instructor. He and his wife Christy wanted the science instructors to have access to funds if they needed something for their students at Holmes, whether it be lab equipment, trips to statewide events or even a department party.

"A lot of times these things do not get budgeted in," Hudson said. "I just wanted them to use it to help the students have what they needed to be the best chemistry students they can be."

Hudson and Christy have four kids; Ben (25), Sam (23), Wes (20) and Kate (16). They are active members of the Legacy Club.

Young Alumnus of the Year



Pictured are (left to right) Goodman Campus Vice President Andy Wood, Young Alumnus of the Year Gerry "Austin" Taylor and Ridgeland Campus Vice President Dr. Don Burnham.

Kosciusko native Gerry "Austin" Taylor is the Holmes Community College Young Alumnus of the Year.

Taylor is a graduate of Kosciusko High School. He followed in both of his grandfather's footsteps, by attending Holmes: his grandfather Alton Taylor (1951-53), and Dewitte Belk (1953-55).

Taylor was a scholar-athlete as well, earning an invitation to be part of Phi Theta Kappa honor society. Taylor was the 2007 MVP for the Holmes Dirtbags. He earned Mississippi Association of Colleges and Junior Colleges All-State honors and represented his team in the Mississippi Junior College Baseball Showcase.

In the 2006 Major League Baseball draft,

Taylor was chosen in the 49th round by the St. Louis Cardinals. Graduating from Holmes in 2007, Taylor continued to play ball with the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) Blazers in 2008. He played in 51 games and started in 49 of those his first season at UAB.

He earned his bachelor's in business administration from UAB, and has worked for the past 11 years at Mitchell Metal Products in Kosciusko as the sales manager for the southeast territory. The company sells sheet metal, duct pipe and fittings. Taylor's territory ranges all the way from Texas to Georgia.

Staying on top of his industry education, Taylor earned a Lean Six Sigma Certification from James Worth Bagley College of Engineering at Mississippi State University.

Veteran of the Year



Pictured are (left to right) Goodman Campus Vice President Andy Wood, Veteran of the Year Eric Payton-Gilkey and Ridgeland Campus Vice President Dr. Don Burnham.

Holmes Community College 2020 Veteran of the Year is Canton native Eric Payton-Gilkey. Payton-Gilkey played forward on the Holmes basketball team under Bennie Kimble while attending in 1984-85. He then joined the military, returning to Holmes in 1989-90 after three and a half years of service.

After graduating from Holmes, Payton-Gilkey continued on to Southern Arkansas University where he played two years of basketball under Coach Monroe Ingram as forward.

In 1997, Payton-Gilkey earned a B.B.A. degree from Southern Arkansas University. He even served as a student basketball coach while working on his degree.

Payton-Gilkey re-enlisted to serve our country in 1999 with the National Guard and later continued on to the Army Reserve. He served one tour of duty in Kuwait and another in Iraq.

After 23 years and 9 months of service, Payton-Gilkey retired as captain from the United States Army. In addition to serving our country, he continued to work with employers such as Levi/Strauss and World Com.

He earned several awards during his years of service, including the Meritorious Medal, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expedition Medal and Iraq Campaign Medal.

Payton-Gilkey is currently the vice president of safety and administration for the Canton Municipal Utilities. He also serves as an Alderman of Ward 6 in Canton since 2001.

Payton-Gilkey and his wife Monica have two children, Coby and Eric, Jr., and three grandchildren Zakirisu, Eric and Ereil.

Distinguished Service Award



The Holmes Community College 2020 Distinguished Service Award recipient was Clytice Robertson Gardner.

She is the wife of the late Burnis Theodore Gardner of Brandon. Together the Gardner's have shown great service and dedication to Holmes. Gardner continues to serve on the Development Foundation Board of Governors and is an active member the Holmes Legacy Club.

A native of Sallis, she and her husband met at Holmes in 1949 and were married in 1950. They shared 67 years of marriage before his death in June 2018.

Everything Gardner has committed to in her life she has done with true commitment and dedication. She loved her job with South Central Bell Telephone Company (now AT&T) and retired with them after 37 years of service in 1989.

Before she retired she had been taking night classes at Millsaps College for years and she only lacked 21 hours to graduate. When she retired in May of 1989 she enrolled as a full-time day student at Millsaps. In August of 1990, she earned a BLS degree in history from Millsaps College.

Gardner was a very active volunteer and all of her assignments were very meaningful. A few of the groups she volunteered with over the years included her church, Telephone Pioneers of America, USA International Ballet Competitions, Jackson International Airport and Mississippi Department of Archives and History.

Gardner has been awarded several awards for her service in all aspects of her life. Some of those awards include the Spirit of Service Award by Telephone Pioneers of America, the Lifetime Achievement Award by Bellsouth Pioneers in 2002, Certificate of Appreciation from USA International Ballet Competition, the President's Volunteer Service Award by the White House under President Obama by the Mississippi Department of Archives and History and certificate of appreciation from the Jackson International Airport.

Gardner resides in Brandon. She continues to contribute to Holmes through the Burnis T. and Clytice Robertson Gardner Scholarship that she and her late husband established to help students in need of assistance for tuition, books and supplies.

Clubs & **Organizations**

Drum Major



Goodman Campus
Drum Major, // Henry W. Shurlds. *Not pictured:* Director of Bands Jeffrey Brown and Assistant Director of Bands Terry Miller.

Color Guard



Goodman Campus Color Guard, // (left to right) Tameelah Gladney, Breanna King, Kaitlyn Muirhead and Casey Winstead. *Not pictured:* Director of Bands Jeffrey Brown and Assistant Director of Bands Terry Miller.

Drumline



Goodman Campus Drumline, // (left to right) Brooklyn Vowell, Curry Peeples, Kolton Baker, Cory Clay, Liam Taylor, Holden Shipp, Darius Allen, Weston Walls, Jalen Watkins, Zion Gladney, Jalen Lewis and Noah Burrell. *Not pictured:* Director of Bands Jeffrey Brown and Assistant Director of Bands Terry Miller.

Woodwinds



Goodman Campus Woodwinds, // (left to right) Tyianna Perteet, Kristopher Gilbert, Natalie Howell, Brayden Cargile, Jordan Hughes and Kayla Triplett. *Not pictured:* Director of Bands Jeffrey Brown and Assistant Director of Bands Terry Miller.

High Brass



Goodman Campus High Brass, // (front row, left to right) Gabrielle Turner, Gaby Hope, Elizabeth Pearson, **(back row, left to right)** Kathryn Neal, Marcus Lee, Gowon Cunningham, Cameron Morgan and Jonathan Parker. *Not pictured: Director of Bands Jeffrey Brown and Assistant Director of Bands Terry Miller.*

Low Brass



Goodman Campus Low Brass, // (front row, left to right) Madisine Brown, Noah Routh, Ciara Collins, **(back row, left to right)** Cliff Jackson, Milton Mayfield, Isaiah Mondy, Corey Johnson and Carlos Martinez. *Not pictured: Director of Bands Jeffrey Brown and Assistant Director of Bands Terry Miller.*

Pit Percussion



Goodman Campus Pit Percussion, // (front row, left to right) Cullen Wood, Taylor Shute, Macy William, (back row, left to right) James Keene, Thomas Mathis, ReAnna Purnell and Kaitlyn Myricks. *Not pictured:* Director of Bands Jeffrey Brown and Assistant Director of Bands Terry Miller.

Band Managers



Goodman Campus Band Managers, // (left to right) Christian Westbrook and Johnathan Blaylock. *Not pictured:* Director of Bands Jeffrey Brown and Assistant Director of Bands Terry Miller.

Indoor Drumline



Goodman Campus Indoor Drumline, // (front row, left to right) Kaitlin Myricks, Courtney Love, Brooklyn Vowell, Taylor Shute, Sydney Hightower, Gabrielle Turner, Breanna King, Casey Winstead, Tameelah Gladney, Noah Burrell, Curry Peeples, Cullen Wood, Macy Williams, Matthew Keene, **(back row, left to right)** Milton Mayfield, Kathryn Neal, Cory Clay, Jaylon Lewis, Liam Taylor, Holden Shipp, Brady Cargile, Zion Gladney, Darius Allen, Henry Shurlds, Gowon Cunningham, Jax Guess, Weston Walls and Thomas Mathis II. **Not pictured:** Director of Bands Jeffrey Brown and Assistant Director of Bands Terry Miller.

Steel/Jazz Band



Goodman Campus Steel/Jazz Band, // (front row, left to right) Matthew Keene, Kathryn Neal, Brooklyn Vowell, Gaby Hope, Sydney Hightower, Noah Burrell, Kaitlin Myricks, Liam Taylor, Brady Cargile, Cullen Wood, **(back row, left to right)** Milton Mayfield, Cory Clay, Gowon Cunningham, Darius Allen, Henry Shurlds, Holden Shipp, Weston Walls and Thomas Mathis II. **Not pictured:** Director of Bands Jeffrey Brown and Assistant Director of Bands Terry Miller.

Coachmen



Goodman Campus Coachmen singers, // (left to right) Lucas Price, Lexi Greenlee, Camden Dixon, Thomas Barnes, Tori Still, Wesley Harris and Noah Burton. *Not pictured:* Director Mike Yates.

Voices of Praise



Goodman Campus Voices of Praise, // (left to right) Breanna Tillis, JaVonte Ragsdale and Kaitlin Myricks. *Not pictured:* Corey Smith and Director Rosalyne Davis.

Connection!



Goodman Campus Connection!, // (front row, left to right) Connection! members Tori Still, Danni Bridges, Kierra Huffman, Lexi Greenlee, (middle row, left to right) Mason Fuller, Lucas Price, Camden Dixon, River Burrell and Wesley Harris with (back row, left to right) Connection! crew members Timothy Hutchinson, Braden Rodgers, Luke Beatty and Lexi Sullivan. *Not pictured: Director Mike Yates.*

Chorale



Goodman Campus Chorale, // (front row, left to right) Raven Nichols, Jasmine Windom, Lexi Sullivan, Leigh Ansley, Lakecia Blackmon, Lexi Greenlee, (middle row, left to right) Bailey McRae, Keely McGinty, Sarah Granger, Laakesia Smith, Amanda Maples, Gracie Cravens, Cooper Reed, Clyde Dixon, Tori Still, Claneisha Olive, (back row, left to right) La'Miracle Grays, Gabrielle Hunt, Lamarcus Young, Camden Dixon, Mitchell Magee, Wesley Harris, Danni Bridges, Luke Beatty, Tom Barnes, Noah Burton, Mason Fuller, Jacob Harrison and Instructor Benny Edwards.

Gaming Club



Henry Shurlds



Macy Williams



Kayla Triplett



Lee Harmon III



Adams Ray



Jacob Harrison

Goodman Campus Gaming Club, // Not pictured: Adviser Jim Thompson.

BSU



Goodman Campus Baptist Student Union Leadership Team, // (front row, left to right) Keely McGinty (president), Kylie Richardson, Bailey McRae, Kirsten Ramage, **(back row, left to right)** Taylor Porter, Michael Kelly and David Brown. **Not pictured:** Adviser Tamara Walbert.

PTK



Goodman Campus Phi Theta Kappa Officers, // (front row, left to right) Jon Parker Jones (president), Peyton Killebrew (vice president of membership), Lucas Price (vice president of fundraising), **(back row, left to right)** Spencer Burden (vice president of honors in action) and Isaac Moore (vice president of college programs). **Not pictured:** Advisers Will Alexander and Tracy Morgan.

HolmesPlus



Goodman Campus HolmesPlus, // (front row, left to right) Payton Penn, Randa Williams, Tracie Scroggins, Charles Jones, **(back row, left to right)** Dayden Sodachanh, Will Cook, Parker Jones and Isaac Moore. **Not pictured:** Advisers Jodie Burchfield, Heather Jones and Angela Miles.

MOSAIC



Goodman Campus Multicultural Organization for Students Achieving, Inspiring others, and Challenging themselves, // (front row, left to right) Leigh Ansley, Taylor Shute, Kaneesha Moore, Lakiesha Barnes, Ashton Martin, Emory Peacock, (middle row, left to right) KeAnda Landfair, LaMarcus Young, Caitlyn Peden, Jennifer Phillips, Clyde Dixon, Lee Harmon, (back row, left to right) Adviser Linda Alexander-Jones, Adviser Angela Boyd, Robert Smith and Adviser Tess Crenshaw.

Ambassadors



Goodman Campus Ambassadors, // (front row, left to right) Lake Melton, Jennifer Phillips, Laken Milner, Jerra Jackson, Camilla Goodloe, Clyde Dixon, (second row, left to right) Anna Caroline Pickle, Anna Grace Chisolm, Emory Peacock, Maci Harris, Noah Burton, (third row, left to right) Pacey Thompson, Peyton Killebrew, Emily Ford, (back row, left to right) Pearce Edwards, Brad Robinson, Blake Mullen, Addison Ray, Josh Haymer, Isack Moore and Justin Nunn. *Not pictured:* Adviser Leslie Spell.

Cosmetology



Goodman Campus Cosmetology, Group 1 // (front row, left to right) Hanna Latham, Merideth Walker, Cheyenne Thomas, (back row, left to right) Debra Carrier, Octavia Smith and Abbi Brady. *Not pictured:* Instructor Christie Allen.

Cosmetology



Goodman Campus Cosmetology, Group 2 // (front row, left to right) Brittany Cundall, Bana Grove, Harlee Alston, Mercedes Black, (back row, left to right) Shakeria Stanford, Julena Madison, Jakeria Edwards and Shaquan Gibson. *Not pictured:* Instructor Christie Allen.

SPNO



Attala Center Student Practical Nursing Organization, // (front row, left to right) Kalandria Newman, Leigh Kimbrough, Lamiya Ousley, Jamie Radcliffe, Katara Bell-Jackson, Hattie Winters, Josalyn Shelton, Quintina Wise, Kendrianna Boatman, Robresha Clay, Brittany Moore, **(back row, left to right)** Kenon Allen, Anna Richards, Robyn Hutchison, Brantley Holder, Brianna Carmichael, Morgan Garrett, April Tanksley, Erica Dees, Autumn Engle, Shayla Bland, Kiara Boyd and Mara McDaniel. **Not pictured:** Instructor/PN Chair Dr. Christie Blair and instructors Tammy Caldwell and Amy Lindsay.

PTK



Grenada Campus Phi Theta Kappa Officers, // (left to right) Vice President of Public Relations Belle Sanders, President Alexis Rodgers and Vice President of Leadership Hannah Olivia Lane. **Not pictured:** Advisers Cynthia Abel and Haley DeNoon.

ADN Freshmen



Grenada Campus Freshmen Associate Degree Nursing Students, // (front row, left to right) Charlene Liddell, Haley Armstrong, Kortney Jones, Kimberly Kitchens, Cameren Duke, Madison Byford, Danielle Hunt, Abby Vaughan, Keaundra Thomas, **(second row, left to right)** Destiny Cooper, McCasland Ferguson, Emilee Lowery, Gabby McAnally, **(third row, left to right)** Sierra Massey, Haley Dunn, Laken Holdiness, Elise Diffey, Shannon Foster, Marissa Brown, **(fourth row, left to right)** Summer Stevens, Logan Neal, Michael Lamb, Michael Buchanan, Cherry Mathis, Jamie Hych, **(fifth row, left to right)** Sarah Lamkin, Shantrice Smith, Ashley Hardiman, Kemeshia Tribbett, Logan Brower, Alyssa Allen, **(sixth row, left to right)** Cardesha Bradford, Earnestine Sayles, Kasey Avent, Kaila White, **(seventh row, left to right)** Kristen Worley, Ashley Martin, Hannah Blunt, Kierra Hudson, Madalyn McBride, **(back row, left to right)** Sam Puller, Elizabeth Palmertree, Christacia Stasher, Andrea Leach and Courtney Brownlee. **Not pictured:** Instructors Arletha Coffey, Kristina Collier, Lisa Davis, Nathan Ewell, Theresa Hargett, Lindsey Harville, Gwendolyn Lordeon, Sandra Townes and Lacy Walker.

ADN Sophomores



Grenada Campus Sophomore Associate Degree Nursing Students, // (front row, left to right) Ashley Smith, Vondreal Neyland, Chasilyn Jones, Kendria Hopson, Julie Portis, Jonell Parker, Maggie Flatt, Eugenia Henley, Amanda Fulgham, Natasha Gibbs, Tinesha Shelley, Jarissa Gibson, Ja'Kiayah Small, Natoshie Rogers, Jearica McBride, Adiva Herndon, Shamone Byest, Kadeshia Echols, **(middle row, left to right)** Kelci McCormick, Allen Reid, Madison Crowell, Jennifer Henry, Emily Palmer, Christy Griffin, Erica Hamilton, Crystal King, Dalphne Hemphill, Princess Allen, Victoria Crawford, Haley Pontiff, Ashlee Avery April Edwards, Lateka Houston, Jasmine Polk, Memoree Weathers, Nykesha Stewart, Lillie McKinney, **(back row, left to right)** Patricia Joll, Magen Hooker, Swayze Gardner, Karen Mims, Sarah Mims, Cole Mabry, Savanah Nobles, Gracie Hobson, Nyesha Harvey, Brandon Holmes, Euboea Blakely, Kamdyn Rutherford, Lekendra Small, Michelle Johnson and Dustin Person. **Not pictured:** Carley Adams, Katelyn Morrison and Instructors Deandra Gibson, Theresa Hargett, Amanda Jones, Patty Jones, Gwendolyn Lordeon, Vivian McGee and Cherrie Winter.

PTA Freshmen



Grenada Campus Physical Therapist Assistant Program, Freshmen // (front row, left to right) Savannah Gore, Rebecca Christian, Lindsey McLellan, Karsten Denton, (middle row, left to right) Shelby Ballard, Tabby Byars, Katie Pugh, Allie Dunn, (back row, left to right) Jerad Hunt, Ashlyn Bloom and Derek Williford. *Not pictured:* Instructor Meg King.

PTA Sophomores



Grenada Campus Physical Therapist Assistant Program, Sophomores // (front row, left to right) D'Kedreck Partlow, Taylor Daniels, Hannah Livingston, Melissa West, J'Marcus Brooks, (second row, left to right) Abby Johnson, Alex Sizemore, Taylor Shivel, Kourtney White, (third row, left to right) Dani Denley, Hanna Hamilton, Amee West, Rainer Weeks, (back row, left to right) Robert Scott and Austin Carpenter. *Not pictured:* Instructor Meg King.

Ambassadors



Grenada Campus Ambassadors, // (front row, left to right) Mary Grace Brooks, Ashlee Hankins, Alijah Lofton, Caitlin Homrichausen, Hannah Olivia Lane, Isabelle Sanders, **(back row, left to right)** Jeb Beck, Nick Johnson, Markyel Pittman, Madison Mallett, Tanner Vance and James Armstrong. *Not pictured: Adviser Haley DeNoon.*

SGA



Grenada Campus Student Government Association, // (front row, left to right) Belle Sanders, Ashlyn Nix, Alijah Lofton, Abby Pilkay, Hannah Olivia Lane, Jamya Benson, Ashlee Hankins, **(second row, left to right)** Nick Johnson, Jordan Simmons, Markyel Pittman, Colton Reed, Tanner Vance and Madison Mallett. *Not pictured: Adviser Haley DeNoon.*

SPNO



Grenada Campus Student Practical Nursing , // (front row, left to right) Laquerion McCuiston, Taqira Fullilove, Jessica Liddell, Lindia Berryhill, Tovonna Bounds, Kelli Avrell Moody, (second row, left to right) Madison Knapp, Robin Wiley, Tiffanie Smart, Brett Adair Kyle, Taylor Prestow, Megan Brown, Alisa Chenault, Nakyrah Medcafe, (third row, left to right) Lauren Pogue, Angela Jenkins, De'Monica Emerson, Elizabeth Pearson, Casey Griffin, Ariel Massey, Anna Cannon and Whitney Bright. *Not pictured:* Instructors Kate Barton, Ginger Meriwether and Heather Rozier.

BSU



Grenada Campus Baptist Student Union , // (front row, left to right) Kennedy Norwood, Courtney Reynolds, Nekita Norwood, (back row, left to right) Leader Allen Lee, Tykerria McClain, Markyel Pittman and Madison Mallett.

Massage Therapy



Ridgeland Campus Massage Therapy, // (left to right) Amy Dixon, Instructor Dr. Marquita Webster and Latarsha Burden.

Surgical Tech



Ridgeland Campus Surgical Technology Program, // (front row, left to right) Sara Carpenter, Ashley Boles, Instructor Shea Coleman, Jeovanha Davila, Kaylee White, **(back row, left to right)** Anne Shannon, Precious Conner, Leah Brooke Irby and Brianna Leggette.

OTA Freshmen



Ridgeland Campus Occupational Therapy Assistant program freshmen, // (front row, left to right) Clay Stewart, Brittany McLaurin, Ashley Daigle, Adam Weaver, Ambra Watkins, Nava Fisher, Richard Bennett, **(back row, left to right)** Megan Heard, Reagan Coleman, Delundria Taylor, Jessica Pickett, Jaci Murphy and Laken Fowler. **Not pictured:** Chloe Chapman and Instructors Cade Montague and Paul Brown.

OTA Sophomores



Ridgeland Campus Occupational Therapy Assistant program sophomores, // (front row, left to right) Walter Harkins, Leigh Horton, Maggie Paultk, Ashley Braden Horton, Brooke Taylor, Kristyn Smith, Courtney Wooten, Laurel Powers, Chris Havard, **(back row, left to right)** Makayla Smith, Katie-Noelle Steed, Jeryl Gibson, Sondya Hudson, Zakaiya Wright and Erin Miller. **Not pictured:** Instructors Cade Montague and Paul Brown.

Fall Day EMS



Ridgeland Campus Emergency Medical Science students, Day Program, Fall 2020// (front row, left to right) Aaron Montgomery, Array Huskey, Annabeth Bowman, (back row, left to right) Julianna Juve, Kristin Blackledge, Samantha Thurman and Whitney Docher. *Not pictured:* Instructors Yancy Brewer and Sandra Hultz.

Fall Evening EMS



Ridgeland Campus Emergency Medical Science students, Evening Program, Fall 2020// (front row, left to right) Haley Nunnery, Anna Howell, Kenda Darby, (back row, left to right) Alexis Lindsey, Donovan Hasley, Mackenzie Clower and Morgan Davis.. *Not pictured:* Instructors Yancy Brewer and Sandra Hultz.

Spring Day EMS



Ridgeland Campus Emergency Medical Science students, Day Program, Spring 2021// (front row, left to right) Kaleigh Tillotson, Array Huskey, Timothy Elijah Sander, David Ingram, (middle row, left to right) Allen Michael Warren, Braeden Kyle Brantley, Eddie Reed Brookins, Khya White, (back row, left to right) Harvey H. Collins and Michael Springer. *Not pictured:* Jimmie Lee Barnes and Instructors Yancy Brewer and Sandra Hultz.

Spring Evening EMS



Ridgeland Campus Emergency Medical Science students, Evening Program, Spring 2021// (front row, left to right) Tammy Lynn Hayes, Lauren Nicole Stogner, Nichole File, Antoinette Damesia Creamer, Chioma Nwagbosso, (middle row, left to right) Jacob Lee Cook, Timothy Lee Prater, Kathryn Prater, Thomas Michael Horan, (back row, left to right) Robert Ford, Triston Davis Cunningham, Sandeep Singh Dhanju, Myles Kingston Holley and Ashlee Logan Rayburn. *Not pictured:* Instructors Yancy Brewer and Sandra Hultz.

Paramedics



Ridgeland Campus Paramedics Program, // (front row, left to right) Addison Newell, Howard Evans, Stephanie Trudeau, Mary Walker, Jeremy Schilling, John Alford, (middle row, left to right) Katie Winstead, Andrea Smith, Kelcie Yates, Evan Rodrigo, Nelson Wright, (back row, left to right) Brayden Magee, Brittany Gardner, Matt Fagan, Preston Crotwell, Ryan Kirchoff, Andrew Divine, Peyton Pigg and Brett Cloud. *Not pictured:* Instructors Yancy Brewer and Sandra Hultz.

Ambassadors



Ridgeland Campus Ambassadors, // (front row, left to right) Rebekah Mizelle, Lillian Corley, Breanna McBrain, Brooklyn Gaddis, Deja Sloan, Galen Goodloe, (back row, left to right) Isabella Atkinson, Mary Gracen Sheppard, Bethany Biggers, Mary Grace Kelley, Morgan Kaminski and Colby Mozee. *Not pictured:* Connor Jackson and Adviser Amanda Lindsey.

ADN Freshmen



Ridgeland Campus Freshmen Associate Degree Nursing Students, // (front row, left to right) Slade Allgood, Landon Kinney, Kaitlyn McBride, Alison Palmer, Allison Rivers, Mary Lauren Johnson, Brandi Holden, BreAnna Marshall, Tristan Taylor, Robin Luvene, Stephanie Hill, Rebecca Harper, Gabby Gunter, Ashley Clark, **(back row, left to right)** Jada Russell, Alberta Miller, Lauren Mathis, Ariel Pittman, Victoria Adams, Shonda Pate, Bree Vierling, Olajumoke Olateru-Olagbegi, Kelsey Watts, Hannah Kaldan, Meagan Murphrey, Sarah Vaughan, Erin Windham and Thomas Gill. **Not pictured:** Instructors Susan Garraway Anderson, Alice Austin, Jennifer Bertucci, Cindy Bridges and Alicia Turner.

ADN Sophomores



Ridgeland Campus Sophomore Associate Degree Nursing Students, // (front row, left to right) Ashleigh Montgomery, Briana Tobias, Rudasia Lee, Kara Grace Lea, Heather Lindsey, Faith Rotich, **(second row, left to right)** Ryan Hutchinson, Ashlee Johnson, Megan Fortenberry, Emily-Ann Mathis, Odiri Tietie, Ameshia Adams, Markie Thomas, Lauren Craft, Caitlyn Beaube, Latonia Simmons, Nikya Journigan, Taquincya Liger, Mitra Ghafarianpoor, Bethany Hayes, Wesley Scott Fields, Daniel Harris, **(second row, left to right)** Leslie Johnson, Cameron Ming, Makalya Adams, Seneca Hearn, Shelby Wroten, Berenice McNeer, Mariah Thompson, Mallory Ballard, Grace Yeager, Lindsey Rowell, Ericka Due, Mackenzie Mize, Bailey Parker, Madeline Cummins, Andrea Bonner, Jesse Pandolfo and Jacy Cauthen. **Not pictured:** Instructors Susan Garraway Anderson, Alice Austin, Tiffany Cox, Susan Manning and Virginia Pearson.

SPNO



Ridgeland Campus Student Practical Nursing Organization, // (front row, left to right) Chrishona Neely, Octavia Singleton, Christi Steed, Jaylyn Taylor, Rebecca Uthoff, Charnelle King, Tierra Jefferson, Portia Caldwell, LeKish Davis, **(back row, left to right)** Michael Trusell, Markesa Williams, Jessica Ray, Kristan Walsh, Denetria Malone, Belinda Warnsley, Rebekah Gutierrez, Jasper Warren and Alondrea Edwards. **Not pictured:** Instructors Dr. Lakesia Sutton and Heather Roberts.

SkillsUSA



Ridgeland Campus SkillsUSA, // (front row, left to right) Adviser Chef Alexei Mastin Harrison, Teana Neal, Emily Oviedo, Arica Evans, Keirra McRae, Adviser Heather Mooney, Adviser Nathan Hutchinson, **(second row, left to right)** Aryn Margaret Lord, Jaylin Smith, **(third row, left to right)** Arthur Rodgers, Erik E. Vazquez-Diaz, Vanee Blount, LaSandra Montgomery, **(fourth row, left to right)** Tristan Prince, Joe Nathan Smith, Dakota Dearing, Travis Miley, **(fifth row, left to right)** Michael Gonzalez, Tanner Harris, Breland Pickering, **(sixth row, left to right)** Braden Halstead, John Engelman, Colby Fair, Enrique Amaro, Alec Glaze, **(seventh row, left to right)** Evan Osborne, Chris Meed, Jekelay Montgomery, ZaQuinton Wall, **(eighth row, left to right)** Dillon Elmore, Eli Launius, Daniel Sowell, **(back row, left to right)** Connor Whittington, Chandler Henry, Colby Steele and Tyler Watts.

PTK



Ridgeland Campus Phi Theta Kappa Officers, // (left to right) Clayton McCarter (president), Addie Fetcko (vice president of fundraising and campus activities), Deja Sloan (vice president of recruitment and student activities), Pete Danaher (vice president of college projects) and Bryan Johnson (vice president of virtual relations). *Not pictured:* Advisers Lisa Anglin, Laura Canard and Dr. Antoine Gates.

HALS



Ridgeland Campus Holmes Association of Legal Students // (left to right) Hollie Carver, Meritxell Viveros, Nataly Camacho and Instructor Darleen Dozier.

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Ridgeland Campus Focus Factor, // (left to right) Adviser Laura Canard, Bethany Biggers, Pinelake Pastor Ty Park and Pinelake Pastor Garrett Griffith.

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Ridgeland Campus STEM Club, // (front row, left to right) Sarah Houtar, Safiah Houtar, Kathrine Coward, Brett Woolwine, Nancy Duarte-Sanchez, Bethany Biggers, **(back row, left to right)** Je'l'a McLin, Ri'Darius Jones, Jake Harthcock, Matthew Burnham, Blake Backel and Adviser Dr. Kenneth Troy Milliken.

Culinary Arts



Ridgeland Campus Culinary Arts Technology program, // (front row, left to right) Adviser Chef Alexei Mastin Harrison, Teana Neal, Emily Oviedo, Arica Evans, Keirra McRae, (second row, left to right) Aryn Margaret Lord, Jaylin Smith, (third row, left to right) Arthur Rodgers, Erik E. Vazquez-Diaz, Vanee Blount, LaSandra Montgomery, (back row, left to right) Tristan Prince, Joe Nathan Smith, Dakota Dearing and Travis Miley.



FOOTBALL | CHEER | SOFTBALL | BASEBALL

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Bulldog Football





Scores

vs. Northeast Mississippi
Community College
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* vs. Northeast Mississippi
Community College
L, 14-10

vs. Coahoma Community College
L, 26-14

* vs. Northwest Mississippi
Community College
L, 41-13

* vs. Itawamba Community College
L, 52-9

* Home event

*(The abnormally short season was
because of cancellations due to
COVID-19).*

Bulldog Football

The Bulldogs ended the season 0-5 overall after over half of the games were canceled due to COVID-19. The Bulldogs were led this season by Head Coach Raymond Gross of Midway, Georgia, who took over after Coach Jeff Koonz retired at the end of the 2019 season.

This was Gross' seventh season at Holmes; the last three years he served as co-offensive coordinator working with the quarterbacks and B-backs. Prior to those seasons, he served as offensive assistant under former Offensive Coordinator Tim Stowers.

The 2019 Bulldogs led the NJCAA in rushing yards per game with a 312.4 per game average. The Bulldogs were ranked No. 2 in total rushing yards with 2,812, No. 3 in yards per carry (6.3 yards per carry) and No. 5 in rushing touchdowns (30).

The 2018 offense was the No. 3 nationally-ranked team in rushing with 261.1 yards per game. The Bulldogs in 2017 led the country in rushing yards per game at 368.3 yards per game and 446.4 total yards per game. The Bulldogs have been the No. 1 ranked MACJC rushing team for the last six consecutive years.

Coaching stops for Gross include: Bethune Cookman, QB Coach, 1999-2001; Clark Atlanta, Offensive Coordinator, 2001-04; Bethune Cookman, RB/QB Coach, 2005-09. Before he began coaching, Gross was a four-year letterman at Georgia Southern, where he led the Eagles to back-to-back NCAA I-AA National Championships during the 1989 and 1990 seasons. He posted a career record of 44-8 as a starting quarterback and held the school record for rushing attempts in a season at 695. He put up some outstanding numbers while at Georgia Southern. After Georgia Southern, he played professionally in Italy.

Gross describes himself as a genuine person. "When it's crunch time and you need somebody to have your back, I'm going to have your back," he said. "I'm hard but fair. I'm going to do it the right way, and I'm going to represent my family, myself and the institution that I'm working for to the best of my ability. When it's all said and done, what you do and how you conduct and carry yourself is what

makes your legacy. I'll always want my legacy to be representative of the family from which I come from."

Gross holds a bachelor's degree in commercial recreation from Georgia Southern University and a master's degree in education from Cambridge College. He has one son, Adam "A.J.", 10.

Although the Bulldog's 2020 season did not turn out as planned, there were still reasons to celebrate. Three Holmes Bulldogs - Porter Magandy, Brandon Cross and Blake Backel - were named to the All-MACCC First Team for the North Division following the 2020 season.

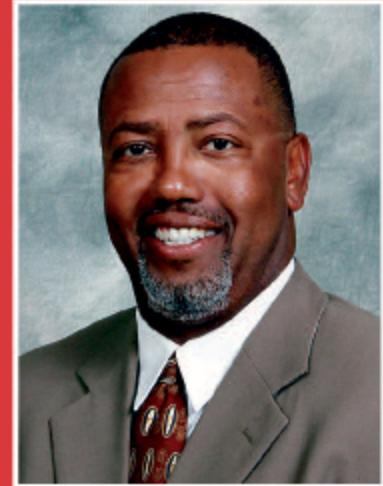
Magandy, a 6'3, 250-pound offensive lineman from Madison, came to Holmes from Germantown High School. The stalwart along the Bulldogs' offensive line for two seasons was named First Team Offensive Lineman for the North Division.

Cross, a 5'11, 185-pound defensive back from Orlando, Florida, came to Holmes from Jones High School (in Florida). He finished the season with 20 tackles including a fumble recovery and one interception. He was named First Team Defensive Back for the North Division.

Backel, a 5'8, 170-pound placekicker from Madison, came to Holmes from Madison Central High School. He played slot receiver as a freshman before transitioning to placekicker this season. He finished the season going three-for-three on field goals with a long of 46. He was five-of-six on extra points. Backel was named First Team Placekicker for the North Division.

Additionally, sophomore punter Johnny Moss was named the JCC Gridiron Fall All-America Second Team following the season.

Moss, a 6', 160-pound punter from Flowood, came to Holmes from Germantown High School after one season at East Mississippi. Moss finished the season with a 41.1 average on 14 punts. He had a long of 61 yards and had two punts inside the 20 yard line.



Raymond Gross
Head Coach



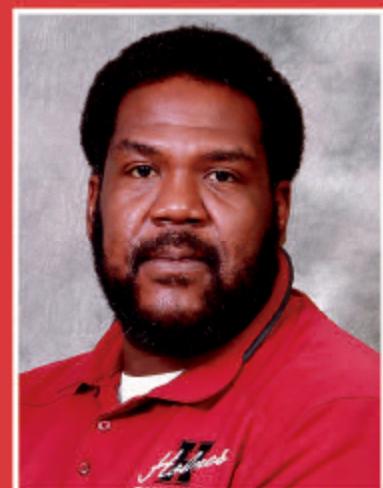
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Coordinator/Recruiting
Coordinator



Dylan Swares
Linebackers/Special Teams
Coordinator



Cob Summers
Offensive Coordinator



Montra Edwards
Associate Head
Coach/Defensive Line



Dwayne Taylor
Running Back/Slot Backs
Coach



Tony Faith
Volunteer Assistant
Coach/Wide Receivers



Andy Wood
Director of Athletics



Steve Diffey
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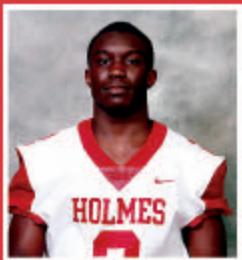
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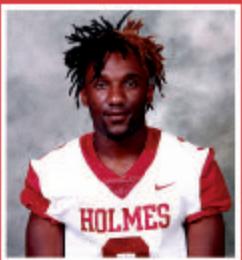
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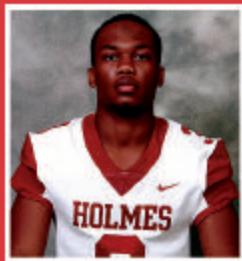
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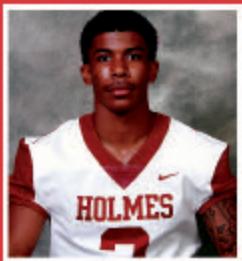
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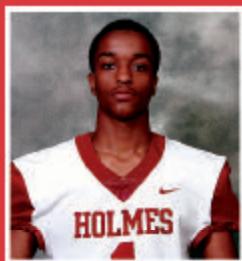
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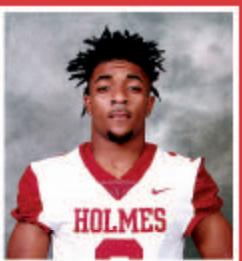
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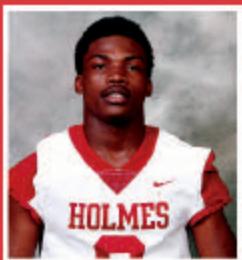
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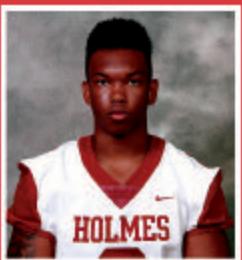
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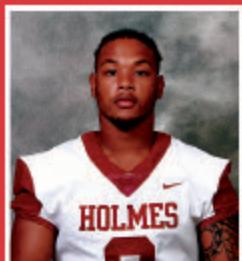
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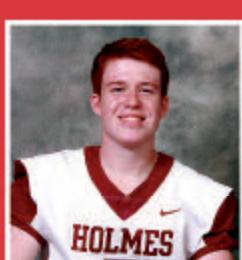
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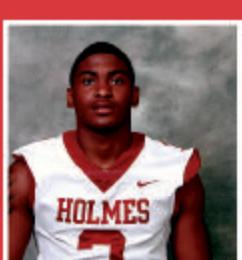
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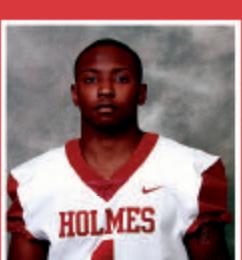
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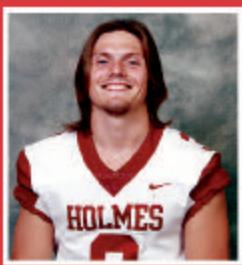
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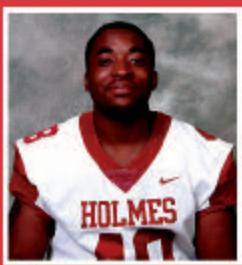
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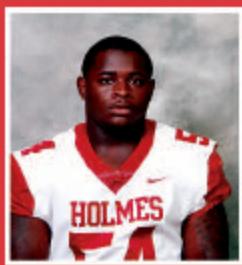
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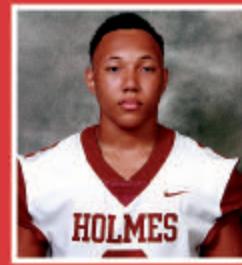
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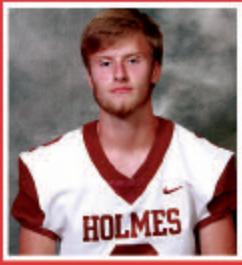
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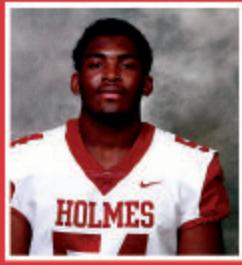
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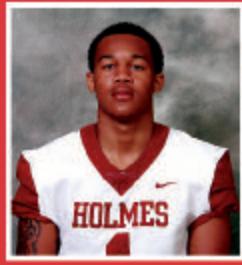
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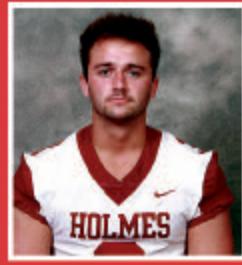
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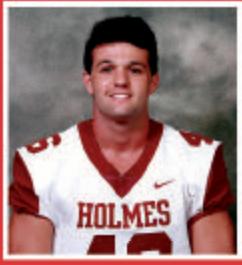
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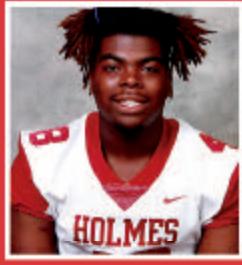
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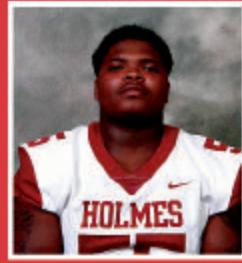
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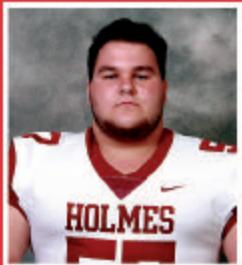
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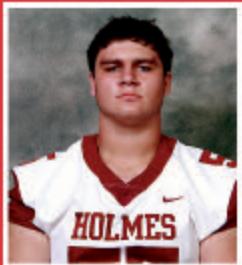
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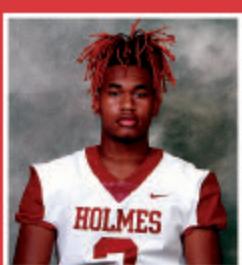
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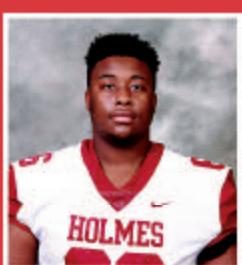
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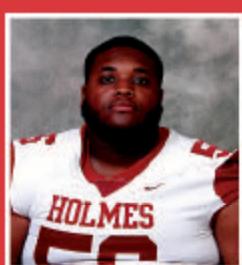
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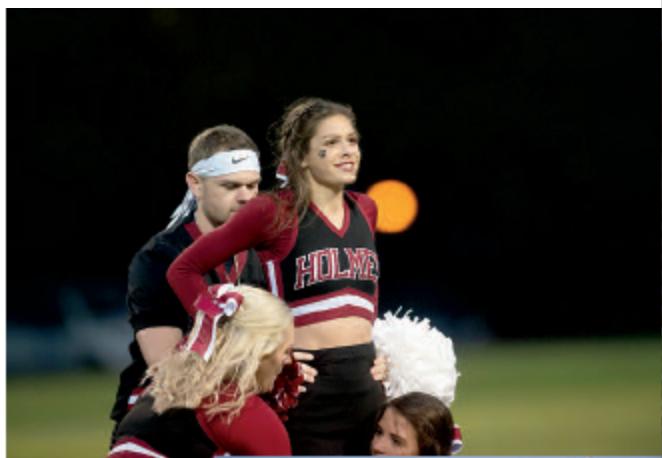


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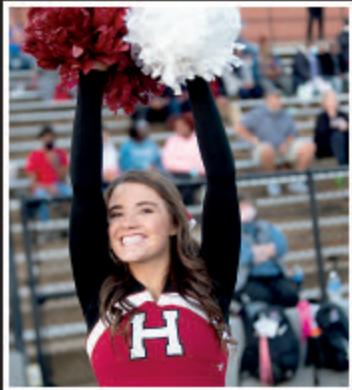
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Bulldog Cheer





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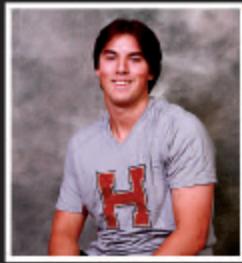
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Carter Smith



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Jenson Williams



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Anna Rose Willingham



Heather Jones
Head Coach

Lady Bulldog Soccer





Scores

* vs. Pearl River
Community College
W, 2-0

* vs. Mississippi Gulf Coast
Community College
April 8

* vs. Hinds Community College
April 16

vs. Itawamba Community College
April 20

vs. East Central
Community College
April 23

* vs. Northwest Mississippi
Community College
April 26

* vs. Southwest Mississippi
Community College
May 1

* vs. Southwestern Illinois College
May 2

vs. Hinds Community College
May 4

* vs. Itawamba Community College
May 7

* vs. East Central
Community College
May 11

vs. Northwest Mississippi
Community College
May 14

* Home event

*(The season was delayed from fall to
spring due to COVID-19).*

Lady Bulldog Soccer

The defending North Division, MACCC and Region XXIII champion Holmes Lady Bulldog soccer team began the 2021 season on Friday, April 2 on the Ridgeland Campus against the Pearl River Community College Lady Wildcats. The season is normally played in the fall but was moved to the spring due to COVID-19. Last season marked the fourth division title in a row for the Lady Bulldogs. The team had just started the season when the yearbook went to the publisher.

The No. 2 Lady Bulldogs started off the 2021 season with a 2-0 win over Pearl River. The Lady Bulldogs picked up two goals in the second half. The first goal came on a Jordan Patrick goal on a Laney Smith assist in the 66th minute. The Lady Bulldogs picked up the second goal when Kaci Craft netted a rebound off the post from Londyn Dorsey.

The Lady Bulldogs went to 2-0 on the season with a 6-2 win over Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College at home on April 8. Cariel Ellis got the Lady Bulldogs on the scoreboard in the 11th minute. MGCCC answered to tie the match at one.

Megan Richardson then put the Lady Bulldogs ahead for good when she scored in the 25th minute on an assist from Savannah Turner. Laney Smith scored a minute later on an assist from Richardson. MGCCC scored in the 34th minute to make it 3-2 Holmes at halftime.

The Lady Bulldogs went up 4-2 in the 58th minute when

Ravynne Wilson headed in a corner kick/assist from Mackenzie Thompson. The duo connected on another corner a minute later to put Holmes up 5-2. Kaci Craft scored in the 66th minute on an assist from Thompson.

Cariel Ellis, who has signed with the University of Arizona for next season, was named 2019 NJCAA All-American, All-Region and Region XXIII Player of the Year while Mackenzie Thompson was named 2019 All-Region and Carly Williams and Lanee Chandler were named MACCC All-State.

"This years team has been a pleasure to be around," said Women's Associate Head Coach Wesley Noble. "It's been a year full of uncertainty and the girls stayed dedicated and focused throughout. The character of the team is at an all-time high and it is portrayed through their play. We are hoping to finish up this year by accomplishing our goals as we currently are ranked #2 in the country!"

All of the Mississippi Association of Community Colleges Conference is making a move this season. The MACCC's schools have previously played in Division I, despite using traditional Division II roster constraints. This year, the National Junior College Athletic Association has created a Division II, which will include all of the MACCC. With the move means a new opportunity and road to a potential national championship for the Mississippi programs. The new Division II classification is comprised of 14 regions from across the country.





#0 Kennedi Richardson
Goalkeeper



#1 Carly Williams
Goalkeeper



#3 Madelyn Polk
Defender



#4 Olivia Deslatte
Midfielder



#5 Abbi Russell
Defender



#7 Kaci Craft
Forward



#8 Mia Aviles
Defender



#9 Jordan Patrick
Midfielder



#10 Ravynne Wilson
Forward



#11 Maddie Leber
Defender



#12 Savannah Turner
Midfielder



#13 Kayley Holloway
Forward



#14 Laney Smith
Forward



#16 Megan Richardson
Forward/Midfielder



#17 Laniece Chandler
Midfielder



#18 Angela Parker
Defender



#20 Cameron Gladney
Midfielder



#23 Londyn Dorsey
Midfielder



#24 Briana Reaser
Forward



#25 Mackenzie Thompson
Midfielder



#29 Cariel Ellis
Forward



#33 Layken Stockstill
Goalkeeper



Mikaela Morrison
Manager



Emily Vandennieuwhoer
Manager



Wesley Noble
Women's Associate
Head Coach



Matt Convertino
Men's & Women's
Head Soccer Coach



Ousmane Coulibaly
Women's Assistant
Coach



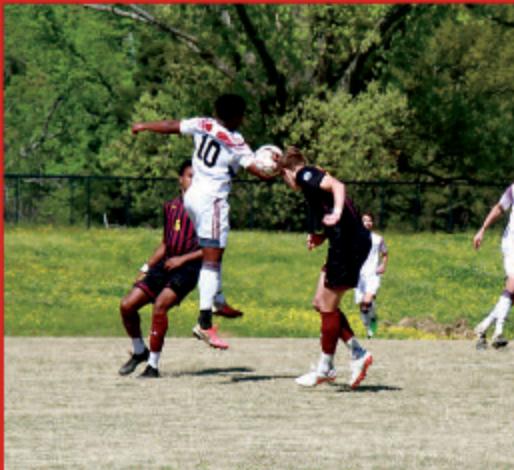
Jaylon Robinson
Volunteer Goalkeeper
Coach



Keith Comish
Athletic Trainer

Bulldog Soccer





Scores

* vs. Pearl River
Community College
L, 5-0

vs. Copiah-Lincoln
Community College
L, 3-0

* vs. Mississippi Gulf Coast
Community College
L, 2-0

* vs. Hinds Community College
April 16

vs. Itawamba Community College
April 20

vs. East Central
Community College
April 23

* vs. Northwest Mississippi
Community College
April 26

* vs. Southwest Mississippi
Community College
May 1

vs. Hinds Community College
May 4

* vs. Itawamba Community
College
May 7

* vs. East Central
Community College
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vs. Northwest Mississippi
Community College
May 14

* Home event

*(The season was delayed from fall
to spring due to COVID-19).*

Bulldog Soccer

The Holmes Bulldog soccer team began the 2021 season on Friday, April 2 on the Ridgeland Campus vs. Pearl River Community College. The season is normally played in the fall but was moved to the spring due to COVID-19.

Returning players included: Darrell Grantham, midfielder, Pearl; Kyle Kirtley, midfielder, Brandon; Andres Mendez, forward, Grenada; Connor Clarke, defender, Long Beach; Rhybert McNab, midfielder, Long Beach; Michael Gonzalez, forward, Madison and Will Diaz, defender, Ridgeland.

Newcomers included: Jordan Stevens, goalkeeper, Blacksburg, Va.; Armando Barron, goalkeeper, Ridgeland; Grayson Dale, defender, Grenada; Kaleb Vead, defender, Covington, La.; Matthew Gonzalez, defender, Helena, Ala.; Gage Killich, midfielder, Madison; Jireh Green, forward, Brandon; Alfredo Marin, forward, Kosciusko; Alejandro Flores, midfielder, Kosciusko; Lando Nichols, midfielder, Chelsea, Ala.; Marcel Hopson, midfielder, Ocean Springs; Mohammad Rezaie, forward, Brandon; Carson Favre, defender, Long Beach; and Caleb Self, midfielder, Ocean Springs. Nichols and Favre are sophomores while the remaining players are freshmen.

Men's Associate Head Coach Ousmane Coulibaly said a quote that is fitting for this year's team is one by Brazilian soccer player Pelé, "Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice, and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do."

Former Holmes men's soccer player Jon Brown of Clinton kicked his first field goal ever in a football game in the Jacksonville Jaguars' 34-16 loss to the Detroit Lions in Jacksonville in October of 2020. Brown hit a 31-yard field for the Jaguars and also added an extra point and also missed a 32-yard field goal. He was part of the 2012 MACJC runner-up Holmes

men's soccer team. The Bulldogs finished the season 12-4-2 after their season came to an end in the Region XXIII Tournament play-in game versus Meridian. He had three goals and three assists for Holmes during his one season.

Prior to Holmes, Brown played both soccer and football at Clinton. He finished his career with 38 goals as a defender. In football, he played wide receiver for the Arrows. Before Holmes, he played one season of soccer at the University of Kentucky before he went to Louisville and walked onto the football team where he served as a kickoff specialist but never attempted a field goal. His first professional contract was with the Cincinnati Bengals. He was waived by Cincinnati in September 2018 and signed by the San Francisco 49ers in 2019 and was later waived. He was signed by the Jaguars in 2019 and then waived before re-signing on Oct. 14. Brown was also a member of the USA men's U17 national team.



Jon Brown





#00 Jordan Stevens
Goalkeeper



#1 Armando Barron
Goalkeeper



#3 Grayson Dale
Defender



#4 Kaleb Vead
Defender



#6 Matthew Gonzalez
Defender



#7 Darrell Grantham
Midfielder



#8 Kyle Kirtley
Midfielder



#9 Frank Gillich
Midfielder



#10 Jireh Green
Forward



#11 Andres Mendez
Forward



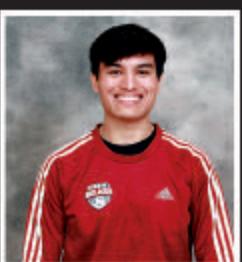
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Defender



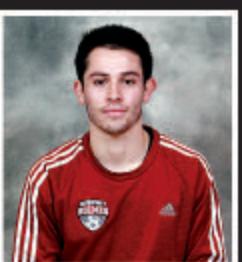
#14 Alfredo Marin
Forward



#15 Rhybert McNab
Midfielder



#16 Alejandro Flores
Midfielder



#17 Lando Nichols
Midfielder



#18 Marcel Hopson
Midfielder



#19 Mohammad Rezaie
Forward



#20 Michael Gonzalez
Forward



#21 Carson Favre
Defender



#23 Caleb Self
Midfielder



#24 William Diaz
Defender



Sebastian Diaz
Manager



Colby Fair
Manager



Ousmane Coulibaly
Men's Associate
Head Coach



Matt Convertino
Men's & Women's
Head Soccer Coach



Wesley Noble
Men's Assistant
Coach



Jaylon Robinson
Volunteer Goalkeeper
Coach



Keith Comish
Athletic Trainer

Lady Bulldog Basketball





Scores

* vs. Northeast Mississippi Community College
W, 64-56

vs. Coahoma Community College
W, 60-58

vs. Baton Rouge Community College
L, 71-58

* vs. Mississippi Delta Community College
W, 70-61

vs. Northwest Mississippi Community College
L, 72-64

* East Mississippi Community College
W, 55-44

vs. Itawamba Community College
L, 74-66

* vs. Coahoma Community College
L, 65-53

vs. Mississippi Delta Community College
L, 84-74

* Northwest Mississippi Community College
W, 69-68

vs. East Mississippi Community College
L, 67-52

vs. Northeast Mississippi Community College
W, 83-75

* vs. Itawamba Community College
L, 80-60

vs. Mississippi Delta Community College
L, 57-53

* vs. East Mississippi Community College
L, 68-54

vs. Southwest Mississippi Community College
L, 72-56

* Home event

Lady Bulldog Basketball

The Lady Bulldogs finished the season 6-10 overall out of the 16 games they played. They averaged 61.9 points per game and finished 6-8 in their Conference Division.

The Mississippi Association of Community Colleges Conference announced the 2021 All-MACCC team, and the Lady Bulldogs placed two players on the team — Gabrielle Bunch, First Team and Jordyn Manning, Second Team.

Bunch, a sophomore guard from Laurel, led the Lady Bulldogs in scoring with 12.9 points per game. She scored 220 points this season for the Lady Bulldogs and shot 39.3 percent from the field (72-of-183), 26.5 percent from the three-point line (18-of-68) and 77.3 percent from the free throw line (58-of-75). She had 2.5 assists per game, 1.9 steals per game and 4.5 rebounds per game.

Manning, a sophomore guard from Canton, finished with 12 points per game. She had 187 points on the season. She shot 35.4 percent from the field (61-of-147), 25 percent from the three-point line (14-of-56) and 64 percent from the free throw line (48-of-75). She had 1.9 assists per game, 1.9 steals per game and 4.6 rebounds per game.

The Lady Bulldogs finished the season 6-10 and fell to Southwest Mississippi Community College, 72-56, in the Region XXIII Tournament.



The Holmes Lady Bulldogs celebrate win in locker room.



#4 Jamaya Redd #4 and #23 Morgan Williams signed with Tougaloo College.



#2 Jordyn Manning
Guard



#3 Amarie Anderson
Guard



#4 Jamaya Redd
Guard



#5 Gabrielle Bunch
Guard



#11 Jalaceia Smith
Forward/Center



#12 Sha'Toria Vigne
Guard/Forward



#14 Jamiah Davis
Forward



#15 Tniniyah Jones
Guard/Forward



#23 Morgan Williams
Guard



#30 Slimaneshia Malone
Forward



#32 Synphanie Berry
Post



#33 Katie Powers
Guard



#55 Zaniyah Bogan
Forward/Center



Jamilah Johns Andrews
Head Coach



Amber Clay
Assistant Coach

Bulldog Basketball





Scores

vs. Northeast Mississippi Community College
L, 78-72

* vs. Coahoma Community College
W, 66-59

vs. Mississippi Delta Community College
L, 53-53

* vs. Northwest Mississippi Community College
W, 82-59

East Mississippi Community College
W, 66-63

* vs. Itawamba Community College
W, 66-45

vs. Coahoma Community College
W, 84-51

* vs. Mississippi Delta Community College
W, 68-50

vs. Northwest Mississippi Community College
W, 90-84

* vs. East Mississippi Community College
L, 75-57

vs. Itawamba Community College
W, 87-79

* vs. Mississippi Delta Community College
W, 86-67

vs. East Mississippi Community College
W, 73-62

* vs. Northeast Mississippi Community College
W, 63-57

* vs. Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College (NJCAA Region 23 Second Round)
W, 96-89

vs. LSU Eunice
(Region XXIII quarterfinals)
W, 9-64

vs. Pearl River Community College
(Region XXIII semifinals)
W, 61-58

vs. Northeast Mississippi Community College
(NJCAA Region 23 Championship)
W, 81-56

vs. Vincennes University (21 NJCAA Men's Division I National Tournament
April 19

* Home event

Bulldog Basketball

The Bulldogs were still playing at the time of yearbook publication, but had a 15-3 overall record out of the 18 games they had played up until that point. They had an average of 73.8 points per game, a 44.3 field goal percentage, a 36.7 3PT percentage, a 71.6 free throw percentage, a 14.7 assist percentage and an average of 37.8 rebounds per game.

Holmes sophomore guard Kaleb Higgins of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, was named the MACCC Men's Basketball Player of the Week for his play in the Region XXIII Tournament. Higgins helped lead the Bulldogs to the Region XXIII Tournament in Hutchinson, Kansas. The Bulldogs defeated Northeast, 81-56, in the finals; Pearl River, 61-58, the semifinals; and LSUE, 79-64, in the quarterfinals.

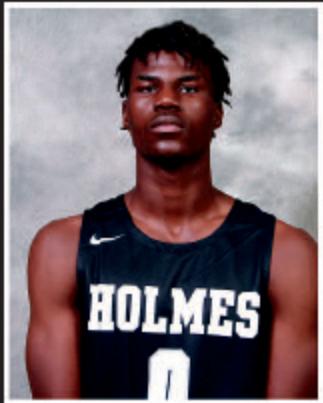
Higgins led the Bulldogs in scoring with a 19.9 per game average. In the Region XXIII Tournament games, he scored 23 vs. Gulf Coast in the second round, 18 vs. LSUE, 26 vs.

Pearl River and 14 vs. Northeast in the championship game. Higgins shot 47.5 percent from the floor, 50 percent from three and 82.3 percent from the free throw line. He averaged 19.3 points in the three games. He was named to the MACCC North Division First Team and MVP and was also named to the Region XXIII All-Tournament Team.

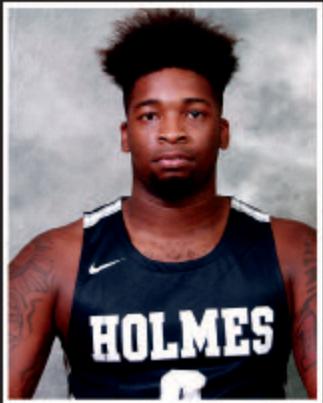
Holmes held a pep rally for the team on April 15 to send them off to the 2021 NJCAA Men's Division I National Tournament in Hutchinson, Kansas.

"First of all, none of this would be possible without the Bulldog Nation," said Head Coach Jason Flanigan. "I want to thank everyone that's part of the Bulldog Nation. It's a great feeling to be a Bulldog right now. I'm proud to be part of the Holmes family. There's No Place like Holmes and we are going to make everyone proud when we step out in Kansas and represent the state of Mississippi."

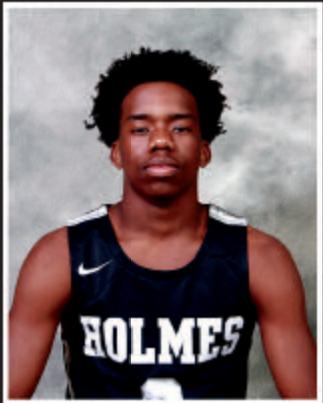




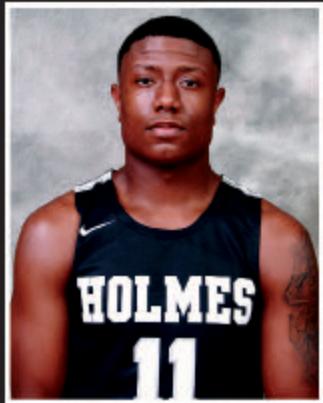
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Center



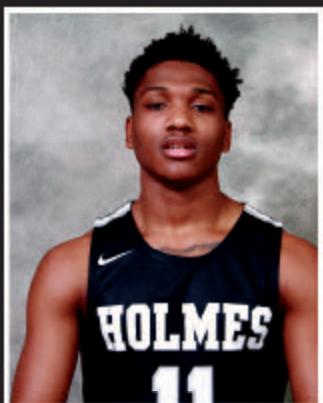
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Guard



#2 Kaleb Higgins
Guard



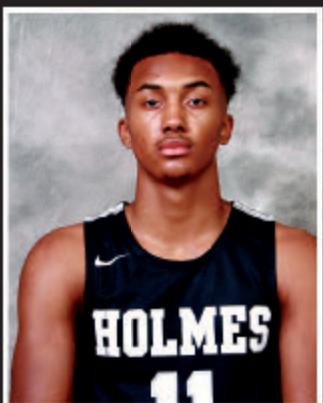
#3 Ahmad Anthony
Forward



#4 Brandon Weatherspoon
Guard



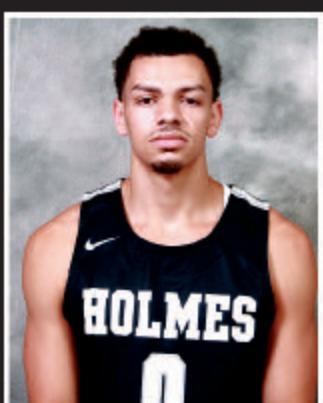
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Guard



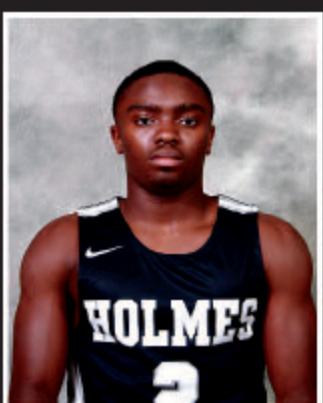
#11 Asa Williams
Guard/Forward



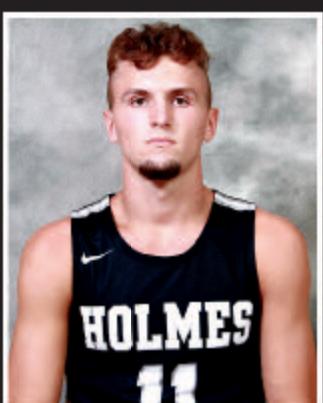
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Guard/Forward



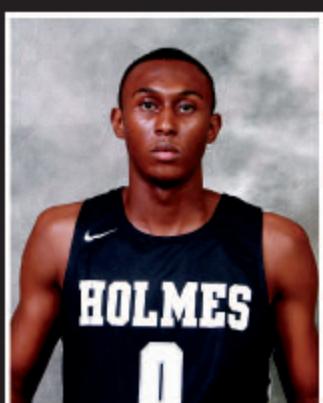
#20 Micah O'Guin
Forward



#21 Jordan Brister
Guard



#23 Isaiah Sheffield
Guard



#24 DeMarcus Gray
Center



#32 Zanteous Thornton
Guard



#34 Mason Riley
Guard



Jason Flanigan
Head Coach



Eric Colbert
Assistant Coach



Javarius Brewer
Manager

Bulldog Softball





Scores

* vs. East Mississippi Community College
W, 10-2 & W, 14-11

vs. East Mississippi Community College
W, 10-1 & W, 10-3

vs. Southwest Mississippi Community College
L, 10-3 & W, 3-2

* vs. Hinds Community College
W, 5-4 & L, 8-7

** vs. Northeast Mississippi Community College
L, 4-2 & W, 12-11

vs. East Central Community College
L, 4-3 & W, 8-3

vs. Copiah-Lincoln Community College
L, 2-1 & L, 7-3

* vs. Mississippi Delta Community College
W, 6-2 & W, 9-8

* vs. Southwest Mississippi Community College
L, 8-1 & W, 6-5

* vs. Baton Rouge Community College
W, 11-6 & W, 4-1

vs. Northwest Mississippi Community College
L, 6-5 & L, 9-0

* vs. Pearl River Community College
L, 6-2 & L, 7-4

vs. Mississippi Delta Community College
W, 8-5 & W, 10-1

* vs. East Mississippi Community College
W, 9-0 & W, 7-6

vs. Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College
L, 4-1 & W, 9-5

vs. Itawamba Community College
L, 3-0 & L, 5-3

* vs. Meridian Community College
April 17

vs. Coahoma Community College
April 20

vs. Jones College
April 24

*Home event

Bulldog Softball

The Lady Bulldogs softball team was not quite done with the 2020-21 season at the time the yearbook went to publication, but at that time, was 18-12 overall out of the 30 games played. So far, the team has 184 runs, a .325 batting average, a .396 on base percentage, a .484 slugging percentage and 15 home runs.

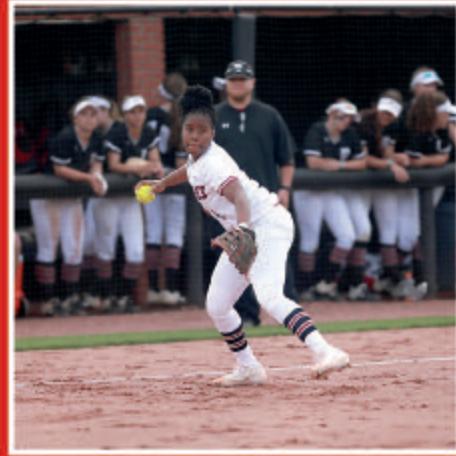
Sophomore shortstop Hailey Lunderman-Ellingburg was named Player of the Game when she had nine hits during the Feb. 9 game against East Mississippi Community College. This included a two-run HR, two doubles and two triples with 7 RBIs.

This was Head Softball Coach Trae Embry's first season with the Lady Bulldogs. Embry has won the last seven fast pitch state titles and the last eight slow pitch state titles at Neshoba Central High School. The Lady Rockets won district titles in slow pitch each season and won district titles in fast pitch from 2014

through 2019. The 2018 team was No. 1 in the USA Today poll., and Embry was named All-USA national softball coach of the year.

Prior to Embry coming to Neshoba Central, he served as head coach of the slow pitch and fast pitch programs at Eupora High School winning the state title in 2005 and 2007 in slow pitch and the fast pitch state title from 2005-2007. His 2008 team was the state runner-up, was district champions from 2002-2008 and 2011 and was North Half champions 2005-2008. Prior to this season, Embry had an overall coaching record of 428-72 and an overall slow pitch record of 413-104.

"The players have really worked hard to try and compete at a high level," Coach Embry said. "My first year at Holmes has been great! Everyone on campus is very supportive and wants what is best for our student athletes!"



Trae Embry
Head Coach



Tristan Ellingburg
Assistant Coach



#00 Jasmine Rogers
OF



#1 Kelsie Travis
P/INF



#4 Shawanda Gray
INF



#6 Sophia Foster
P/INF



#7 Malita Chaffier
INF



#9 Shelby Lindsay
OF



#10 Kylie Richardson
C/INF



#11 Julianna Ingram
INF



#12 Talah Hunter
OF



#13 Brittany Bigford
OF



#14 Madeline McCown
OF



#15 Camm Neathery
C/P/INF



#21 Destiny Dill
OF



#22 Hailey Lunderman-Ellingburg
INF



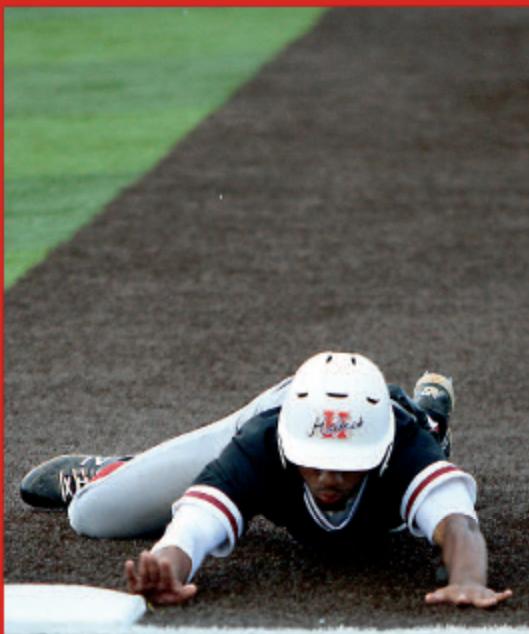
#23 Hallie Billie
OF



Aikema Spencer
Manager

Bulldog Baseball





Scores

* vs. Mississippi Delta Community College
W, 11-9 & L, 14-2

* vs. Northeast Mississippi Community College
W, 4-3 & L, 7-5

vs. Itawamba Community College
L, 3-2 & L, 12-2

vs. Hinds Community College
L, 13-3 & W, 8-6

vs. Northeast Mississippi Community College
L, 13-3 & L, 6-5

* vs. East Central Community College
L, 14-6 & L, 15-4

* vs. Copiah-Lincoln Community College
L, 17-15 & L, 4-3

vs. Mississippi Delta Community College
L, 6-2 & L, 13-5

vs. Southwest Mississippi Community College
W, 10-9 & L, 1-0

* vs. Northwest Mississippi Community College
L, 12-4 & W, 3-2

vs. Pearl River Community College
L, 10-0 & L, 3-2

* vs. Mississippi Delta Community College
L, 15-8 & L, 12-11

vs. Northwest Mississippi Community College
L, 12-5 & L, 13-6

vs. East Mississippi Community College
L, 10-0 & L, 10-4

* vs. Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College
L, 14-5 & L, 6-3

* vs. Itawamba Community College
L, 12-1 & L, 13-1

vs. Meridian Community College
April 17

* vs. Coahoma Community College
April 20

*vs. Jones College
April 24

*Home event

Bulldog Baseball

The "Dirtbags" baseball team was not quite done with the 2020-21 season at the time the yearbook went to publication, but at that time, was 5-27 overall out of the 32 games played. Up until that point, the team had 139 runs, a .278 batting average, a .366 on base percentage, a .422 slugging percentage and 25 home runs. This was Coach Scott DeLoach's first season as head baseball coach at Holmes Community College.

DeLoach, who was an All-State selection and state champion at Madison Central, was a standout catcher for the Mississippi State University Bulldogs and the Itawamba Community College Indians. He brought nine years of coaching experience to the college.

"We are very excited about the direction this program is headed," DeLoach said.. "There has been

a lot of growth, both physically and mentally, in our program this year. I am very grateful for our sophomores who have continued to battle and lead all year long. I cannot imagine the struggle of transitioning to a new coaching staff, while also battling the newness of COVID regulations and class work. Our sophomores have really helped lay the foundation for the things we are going to build on."

Freshman Brody Wilkins of Madison, a left-handed pitcher, was welcomed into the Southeast Collegiate League: Jackson Division, and freshman Kenneth Moore of Leakesville, an infielder and right-handed pitcher, was welcomed into the Southeast Collegiate League: Deep South Division. Southeast Collegiate League is a summer college baseball league open to current college players and committed graduated seniors.



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INF



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C



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INF



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OF



#10 Dillon Spears
RHP



#11 Dalton Luke
C



#12 Payton Rehm
INF



#13 Cade Johnson
LHP



#14 Gray McCarter
RHP



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LHP



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RHP



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C/INF



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#24 Landon Herbert
RHP



#25 Ethan Parmegiani
C



#27 Kenneth Moore
INF/RHP



#28 Evan Scott
C



#29 Hayden Beall
OF



#31 Cordarius Brown
RHP



#32 Cameron Pilgrim
LHP/OF



#33 Will Cook
RHP



#34 Jacob Duncan
INF

Bulldog Tennis





Scores

vs. Southwest Mississippi Community College
L, 7-2

* vs. Meridian Community College
L, 9-0

* vs. Jones College
L, 9-0 & L, 9-0

* vs. East Central Community College
L, 7-0

vs. Itawamba Community College
L, 9-0

vs. Meridian Community College
L, 8-1

vs. Copiah-Lincoln Community College
L, 9-0 & L, 9-0

vs. East Central Community College
L, 8-1

vs. Hinds Community College,
L, 10-0

vs. Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College
L, 9-0 & L, 9-0

* vs. Southwest Mississippi Community College
L, 8-1

*Home event

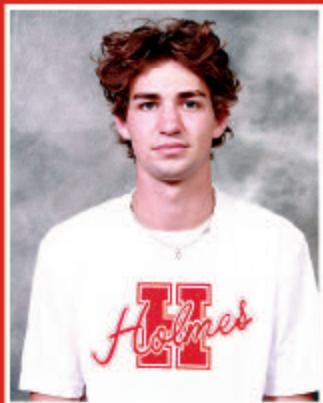
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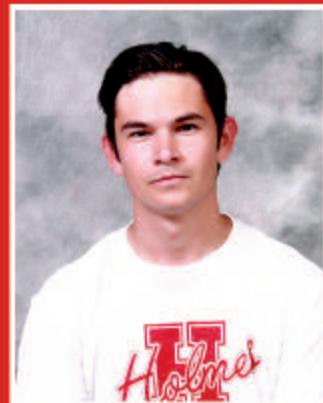
Pictured is the 2020-21 Bulldog Tennis Team. The team includes (front row, left to right) John Camillo, Sanjay Patel, Cooper Reed, Sharad Patel, (back row, left to right) Abbie Hunt, Lathan Burchfield, Tyler Mosley, Chase Naylor and Jarrett Shaw. Not pictured: Caroline Anderson and Javonte Ragsdale.



Caroline Anderson



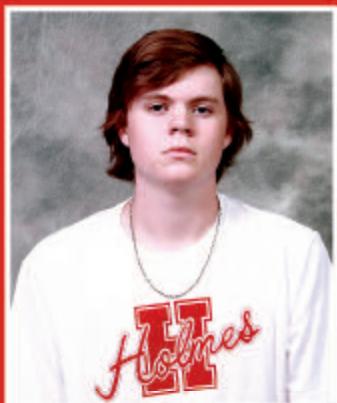
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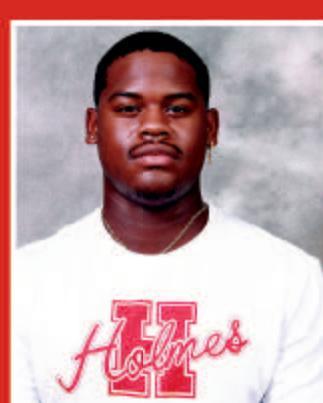
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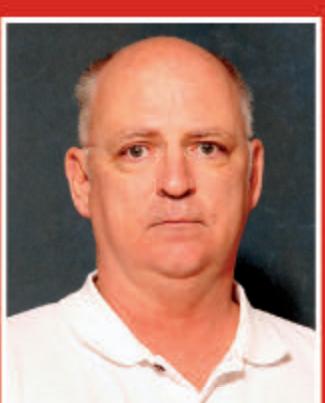
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2021 Sports Hall of Fame

On April 1, the Holmes Alumni Association inducted six former athletes into the 2021 Sports Hall of Fame through a virtual ceremony. The inductees included: Willie C. Harris, Sr. (basketball), Durwin W. Carpenter (basketball), Jocobby M. Robinson (baseball), Danya A. Turner (football), the late Jonathan E. Boyd (basketball) and Trumaine J. Sykes (football).

Willie C. Harris, Sr., graduated from Bentonia High School and headed to Goodman to play basketball for Holmes. He played under Bennie Kimble for the 1985-87 seasons where he was lead scorer, rebounder and team MVP, as well as MVP for the Region 23 All-Tournament team.

"Holmes gave me the opportunity to play with the best in our area who I played against in high school and now are all my lifelong friends," Harris said.

Harris now serves as branch manager for Keurig/Dr. Pepper where he has been for 25 years. He became a territory manager in 2001, and he is also a non-alcoholic brand manager for Southern Beverages and co-owner of Harris Graphics and Designs.

In 2010, Harris went back to school and earned a bachelor's in business from Penn State University. He and his wife, Darlene, live in Brandon. Together they have three children: Willie Harris, Jr. (34), Quincy Harris (30) and Diandra Harris (27).

Durwin W. Carpenter, a native of Holcomb, graduated from John Rundle High School in Grenada and headed to Holmes to play basketball. He graduated from Holmes in '71 and transferred to Delta State University where he continued to play basketball while he earned his bachelor's degree.

Carpenter began his coaching career at Grenada Lake Academy as the head boys' basketball coach, track coach and assistant football coach. Next, he went to Central Holmes Academy. During his 20-year tenure at Central Holmes, he served as athletic director, head football coach, head boys' and girls' basketball coach, track coach, head boys' baseball coach and head girls' fast-pitch softball coach.

In 1994, Carpenter accepted the position as head girls' basketball coach at Pillow Academy where he continues to coach varsity and junior high girls and serve as athletic director. He has also assisted with girls' track and softball. While at Pillow, his coaching accomplishments in girls' basketball include four Overall State Championships and four Overall State Championship runner-ups. This year's Lady Mustangs are the reigning overall champions from 2020. His girls' basketball teams have participated in the Overall State Tournament 21 times out of the last 28 years. In addition, his girls' basketball teams have won 10 State Championships, 19 North State Championships and numerous conference

championships. His girls' basketball record is 1,099 wins and 387 losses, and his 1996-97 Pillow Academy team recorded a 37-0 record. In 2017, Carpenter received his 1,000th win.

As the girls' track coach, his teams won two Track State Championships and eight North State Championships. During his career as boys' basketball coach at Central Holmes, his teams had several championship appearances. Carpenter has been recognized as "Overall Coach of the Year" four times and "State Coach of the Year" 10 times. He was inducted into the Delta State Alumni Coaches Hall of Fame in 2005, the MAIS Hall of Fame in 2010 and into the Pillow Academy Sports Hall of Fame in 2017.

Carpenter resides in Greenwood with his wife, Judy, who is a Holmes alumna. Together the Carpenters have two daughters, Angie and Dana, and four grandchildren.

Jocobby M. Robinson, a graduate of Meridian High School, played baseball during the 2011-12 seasons. He was second baseman for the Dirtbags under Coach Kenny Dupont. Robinson was First Team All-State in 2012, a team captain and part of the North Division Championship team in 2011.

"One of my fondest memories at Holmes was meeting former MLB pitcher and previous Holmes Dirtbag Roy Oswalt, and having an at bat against him," Robinson said.

After Holmes, Robinson played at the University of West Alabama. He earned a B.S in sports management, and started his career as an assistant coach at West Alabama. He guided that team to the 2015 GSC Championship.

In 2016, Robinson became the assistant coach for the Ontario Blue Jays travel team. He also held positions at other colleges, such as Young Harris College, and had two coaching stints in the Coastal Plains Summer wood bat league (for the Asheboro Copperheads and the Macon Bacon). Now Robinson is assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at Lee University in Cleveland, Tennessee. He lives in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and plans to marry his fiance Jenna when she completes her doctoral program at the University of Alabama in 2022.

Danya A. Turner, a graduate of Weir High School, headed to Goodman with his twin brother, Dashan, to play football for the Bulldogs from 1997-99. He was an offensive lineman under Hugh Sheridan and Jeff Koonz as head coaches with Andy Wood as his offensive line coach. His success on the field led to participation in the '98 Community College All-Star Game.

"Simply put, I enjoyed everything at Holmes," Turner said.

After Holmes, he played football at Liberty University while earning his bachelor's in education. Turner started his



Willie C. Harris, Sr.



Durwin W. Carpenter



Jacobby M. Robinson



Danya A. Turner



Jonathan E. Boyd



Trumaine "Joe" Sykes

coaching and teaching career at Weir High School. In 2004, he was awarded New Teacher of the Year and three years in a row (2006-09), he was awarded District Coach of the Year.

In 2017, Turner earned his master's in educational leadership from the University of Phoenix then took a leadership position at Louisville High School, where he is today. Twenty years later, Turner has twin sons who will be starting their second season at Holmes in the fall under Coach Gross. Tuner and his wife live in Eupora with their three kids, Donovan (19), Devean (19) and Mitchell (12). He also serves as a pastor of Mt. Sinai M.B. Church in Louisville.

The late Jonathan E. Boyd of Durant played basketball at Holmes for two seasons under Coach Todd Kimble. Boyd was an '08 graduate of Holmes. He followed in his brother Triaton's footsteps, who had also played basketball at Holmes.

Boyd was part of the '07 team which won the MACJC Men's Basketball Championship. He also maintained academic honors while at Holmes. In the 2007, Boyd was recognized as the highest men's free throw percentage leader. The following season, he received the Frank B. Branch Award, was named MVP and participated on the MACJC North All Star Team.

After Holmes, Boyd continued his career in basketball at Alcorn State University. His accolades included: sub-regional all-tournament team in 2009, ASU Men's Basketball Best 3 point shooter 2008-09, ASU Outstanding Young Adult in 2010 and ASU Academic Award in 2010.

While at Alcorn, Boyd earned a B.S. in recreation and an M.A. in secondary education. After college, he continued to share his love of basketball and youth. He volunteered with the McAdams High School boys' and girls' basketball and taught P.E. at Linwood Elementary School where he was named 2012 Teacher of the Year. In 2013, Boyd was hired as head coach of Durant Public

Schools boys' basketball team. It only took him two years to lead the boys basketball team to a Region 6-1A championship, after which he was named 2015 6-1A Coach of the Year.

Boyd was diagnosed with leukemia in early March 2015 and lost the fight only three weeks later at age 26. He had a daughter, Riley Janae Boyd, who is now six.

Boyd's family continues to work to inspire youth who Boyd impacted. In honor of Boyd's life, the Annual Coach Jonathan Boyd Award is given to a high school senior athlete in Durant by Boyd's family. Holmes Athletics now awards a deserving athlete who embodies the principles of dedication as Boyd held.

Trumaine "Joe" Sykes, a graduate of Grenada High School, played defensive end at Holmes for the 2001-03 season under Coach Hugh Shurden.

Sykes was named NJCAA All-American and had several scholarship offers and committed to West Virginia University in 2003. After West Virginia, he also played at Southern University where he was named first team All-SWAC. Sykes entered the NFL as an un-drafted free agent in 2006 for the Washington Redskins. Then he went on to play to play a successful career in the Canadian Football League for several years before trying his talent in National Arena League.

Sykes was awarded Defensive Lineman of the Year in 2018 while playing for the Albany Empire in New York. In 2019, he was part of the team that won the Arena Bowl XXXII. After the big season success in 2019 Sykes retired from the sport.

Sykes lives in New York with his family and football continues to be a part of his life 18 years after he left Holmes. Now he works with local youth, helping prepare them to be successful on the field.

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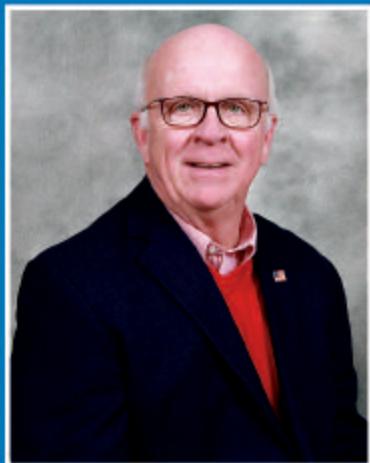


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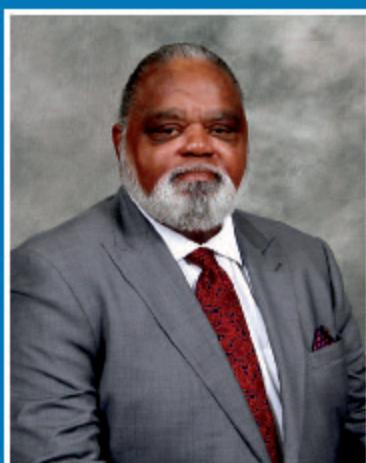
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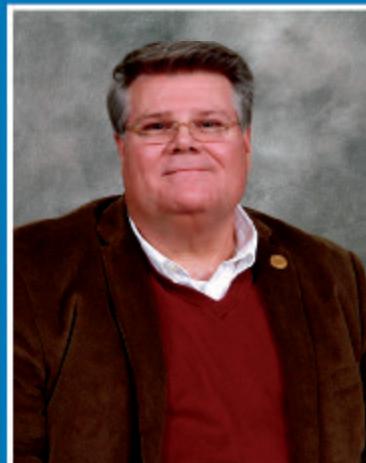
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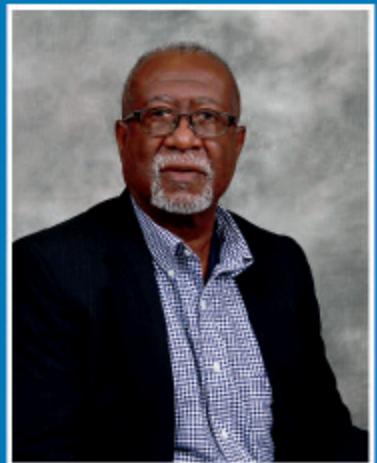
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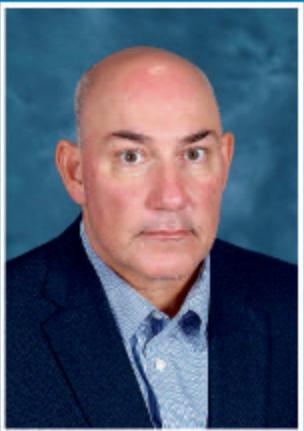
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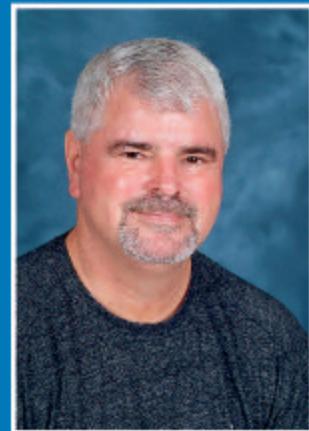
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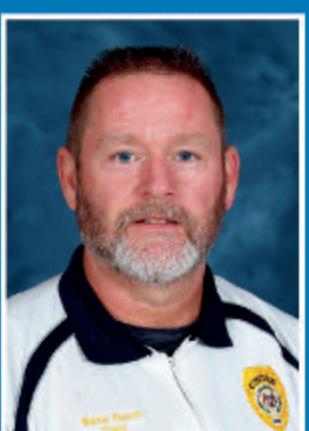
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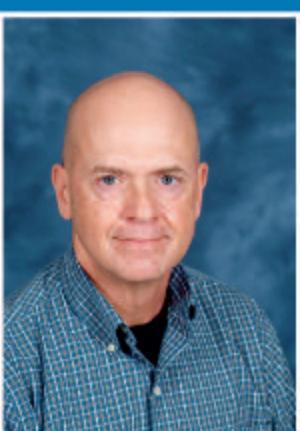
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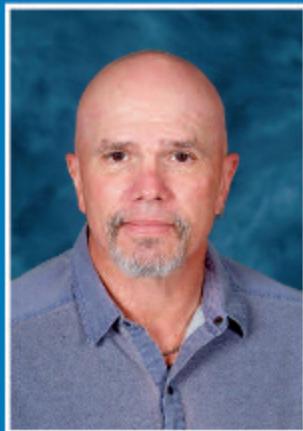
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Grenada Campus Faculty Association, // (left to right) Amber Mabus (secretary), Meg King (member-at-large), Jennifer Brunson (treasurer), Tina Garrett (president) and Amy Land (outreach chair). *Not pictured:* Theresa Hargett (vice president).

Faculty Association



Ridgeland Campus Faculty Association, // (left to right) Sandra Hultz (treasurer), Rachel Bickerstaff (president), Arnetra Pleas (secretary) and Darleen Dozier (vice president).



Ridgeland Campus ADN instructors/staff pose for a photo before the Drive-up ADN Pinning Ceremony held in May 7, 2020.



Never one to miss out on fun, Linda Alexander-Jones goes all out for Crazy Hair Day during Homecoming Week!



(left to right) Practical Nursing instructors Heather Rozier and Kate Barton stop for a photo following the Pinning Ceremony.



(left to right) Simonee Miller and Wendy Grace stop for a photo. Even masks can't hide those smiles!



(far right) Dr. Samuel Giri instructs students in his astronomy class on how to use the new telescope he obtained with grant money.



(far right) OTA Director Cade Montague explains the purpose of the obstacle course the students completed while (left) UMMC grad student Sydney Sullivan looks on.

Service Recognition

Holmes Community College was unable to celebrate Opening Convocation this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but the institution still recognized those who have reached milestones for their years of service to the college through a video and social media.

The employees recognized for five years of service to the college included: Tammy Caldwell, Goodman Campus; Dedrick Dawson, Goodman; Bernard Erving, Goodman; Kala Evans, Goodman; Katrena Harris, Goodman; Rhonda Johnson, Goodman; Jennifer Brunson, Grenada; Nettie Coggin, Grenada; Amber Mabus, Grenada; Bethany Miller, Grenada; Andy Pearson, Grenada; Thad Ables, Ridgeland; Ana Davenport, Ridgeland; Reagan Dilmore, Ridgeland; Shiquita Haralson Rand, Ridgeland and Nathan Hutchinson, Ridgeland.

Those recognized for 10 years of service with the college included: Tammie Burrell, Goodman; Ben Lewis, Goodman; Matt Surrell, Goodman; Bessie Thomas, Goodman; Amy Land, Grenada; Gail Gross, Ridgeland; NaTunya Johnson, Ridgeland; Patrick Lampkin, Ridgeland; Marshall McCain, Ridgeland; Barbara Moody, Ridgeland; Arnetra Pleas, Ridgeland and Heather Roberts, Ridgeland.

The employees recognized for 15 years of service with the college included: Will Alexander, Goodman; Lilly Austin, Goodman; Mandy Burrell, Goodman; Jason

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The 20-year service award recipients included: Jay Cheatham, Goodman; Kevin Baker, Grenada; Angela Tanner, Grenada; Mike Blankenship, Ridgeland and Joy Kellum, Ridgeland.

The three employees recognized for 25 years of service were Bill Grace, Jenny Bailey Jones and Andy Wood, all of whom work on the Goodman Campus.

New Holmes employees were also recognized. Those included: Jennifer Bertucci, ADN instructor; J.T. Blair, baseball coach; Scott DeLoach, head baseball coach; Montra Edwards, assistant football coach; Tristan Ellingburg, assistant softball coach; Trae Embry, head softball coach; Kim Hardeman, ADN Instructor; Alexei Harrison, culinary arts instructor; Jake Hood, speech instructor; Simonee Miller, academic counselor; Cob Summers, offensive coordinator; Dylan Swarers, defensive assistant coach; Dwayne Taylor, offensive assistant coach; Dylan Taylor, assistant athletic trainer; Alicia Turner, ADN instructor; Justin Ullom, assistant athletic trainer and Marquita Webster, massage therapy instructor.



Bill Grace
25 Years



Jenny Bailey Jones
25 Years



Andy Wood
25 Years



Jay Cheatham, 20 Years
Angela Tanner, 20 Years
Joy Kellum, 20 Years
Will Alexander, 15 Years
Lilly Austin, 15 Years



Mandy Burrell, 15 Years
Jason Flanigan, 15 Years
Earline Russell-Smith, 15 Years
Sonny Sparks, 15 Years
Cynthia Abel, 15 Years



Michelle Burney, 15 Years
Carla Ross, 15 Years
Donna Ahlrich, 15 Years
Alice Austin, 15 Years
Matt Convertino, 15 Years



Kay Kelly, 15 Years
Tonya Lawrence, 15 Years
Heather Mooney, 15 Years
Tammie Burrell, 10 Years
Ben Lewis, 10 Years



Matt Surrell, 10 Years
Bessie Thomas, 10 Years
Amy Land, 10 Years
NaTunya Johnson, 10 Years
Patrick Lampkin, 10 Years



Marshall McCain, 10 Years
Arnetra Pleas, 10 Years
Tammy Caldwell, 5 Years
Bernard Erving, 5 Years
Kala Evans, 5 Years



Katrena Harris, 5 Years
Rhonda Johnson, 5 Years
Jennifer Brunson 5 Years
Nettie Coggin, 5 Years
Amber Mabus, 5 Years



Bethany Miller, 5 Years
Andy Pearson, 5 Years
Thad Ables, 5 Years
Ana Davenport, 5 Years
Reagan Dilmore, 5 Years
Shiquita Haralson Rand, 5 Years

Freshman **Portraits**

Freshmen

Ahner, Miranda
Allen, Matthew
Almanza, Danely
Anderson, Amarie
Anderson, Otis



Ansley, Leigh
Armstrong, James
Arnold, Colbi
Atkinson, Isabella
Avery, Thomas



Bankston, Xiavion
Barksdale, Jeffery
Barlow, Holt
Barron, Armando Jr.
Beard, Madeline



Beck, Angel
Benson, Jamya
Berryhill, Lindia
Biggers, Bethany
Blackmon, Lakecia



Blakely, Katelyn
Blaylock, Jonathan
Bloom, Ashlyn
Booker, Safari
Bouldin, Laura



Freshmen



Bowdler, William
Bradberry, Mackenzie
Brister, Hayle
Brister, Jordan
Brooks, Alexis



Brown, Kristopher
Buford, Amber
Burney, Hanna
Burns, Abby
Burns, Kennedy



Byars, Tabitha
Byrd, Lamarcus
Cain, Lizzie
Carmichael, Brianna
Carr, Carrie



Carr, Jack
Casiday, Morgan
Chandler, Danny
Chase, Boyd
Chesser, Brianna



Chisholm, Anna Grace
Christian, Rebecca
Clark, Taylor
Clunan, John
Coleman, Kalaysia

Freshmen

Cooley, Leonetta
Cooper, Chase
Coward, Kathrine
Cox, Kieron
Craft, Elyssa



Dadlani, Henna
Dalton, Ceilidh
Davis, Emily
Dennard, Kylon
Denton, Karsten



Deville, Abigail
Diaz, Sebastian
Dudley, Xavier
Durr, Peri
Edwards, Steven



Edwards, William
Ellis, Ebony
Engle, Autumn
Engle, Tarren
Epting, Malcolm



Fisher, Sarah
Fitzhugh, Chloe
Ford, E'maiya
Foreman, Nicholas
Fulton, Steven



Freshmen



Freshmen

Hughes, Baileigh
Hughes, Breonna
Hughes, Jordan
Hunt, Gabrielle
Hunter, Ainslee



Hutchins, Dereka
Irby, Mallory
Irving, Jordan
Ivy, Jada
Jackson, Arron



Johnson, Nick
Johnson, Swayze
Jones, Charles
Jones, Deandriya
Jones, Hailey



Jones, Hanna
Jones, Peyton
Jones, Ri'darius
Jones, Tiara
Kaminski, Morgan



Kendrick, Matthew
Kennedy, Katerrio
Keyes, Kennedy
Kyle, Tanner
Laughlin, Savannah



Freshmen



Lawson, Amber
Lewis, Caden
Lewis, Eboni
Liddell, Sydney
Lienhart, Ricky



Liles, Melissa
Lindsey, Kristen
Lofton, Alijah
Lord, Aryn Margaret
Lyon, Callie Lane



Mabry, John
Mallett, Madison
Malone, Hannah
Martin, Dylan
Martin, Nickolas



McBrain, Breanna
McBride, Heath
McBride, Michael
McCune, Curtis
McDonald, Cameron



McFarland, Gabriel
McGee, Abby
McIntire, Kendall
McLaughlin, Mary
McLin, Je'la

Freshmen

Medina-Viveros, Violet
Meeks, Austin
Melo, Frida
Mickle, Misty
Miller, Katlyn



Mills, Christy
Milner, Laken
Milton, Mary Jordan
Mims, Jada
Mizelle, Rebekah



Mondejar, Jannah
Montgomery, Cedrick
Moore, Asha
Moorehead, Liam
Mounger, Jala



Musgrove, Ashleigh
Myricks, Kaitlin
Neal, Teana
Newman, Jasmine
Newman, Kalandria



Nichols, Raven
Norwood, Lekita
Odom, Madison
Oliver, Anna
Ordunna, Patricia



Freshmen



Palmer, Taylor
Patton, Mack
Peacock, Gideon
Pearson, Elizabeth
Pearson, Emily

Pemberton, Jodi
Pernell, Brendan
Perryman, Khiayah
Perteet, Tytianna
Phillips, Anna Claire

Phillips, Serilda
Pickett, Priscilla
Pickle, Anna Caroline
Pilkay, Abbi
Polk, Heather

Pope, Callie
Pounds, Sean
Powell, Jervia
Price, Lucas
Pritchard, Tenia

Pulliam, Karmia
Pulliam, Keairra
Rezaie, Mohammad
Rigney, Amber
Robbins, Miya

Freshmen

Rodgers, Randall
Rodgers, Robert
Rosamond, Taylor
Ross, Anna
Rushing, Slade



Samad, Khadija
Sanders, Anna Joyce
Sebren, Emily
Self, Caleb
Sheffield, Isaiah



Sheppard, Mary Gracen
Shute, Taylor
Spencer, Aikema
Spitchley, Rachael
Stamps, Sachem



Stanley, Jenna
Starnes, Jonathan
Sullivan, Ryan
Sutton, Roydarius
Tanksley, April



Taylor, Delundria
Thomas, Crystal
Tillman, Steven
Tribble, Laine
Trusty, Paisley



Freshmen



Turner, Matthew
Turney, Madison
Vance, Tanner
Walker, Rodney
Walters, Colby

Walton, Aaron
Washington, Alicia
Weathersby, Stacy
West, Terra
White, Khya

Wilkerson, Patrick
Williams, Kaitlyn
Williams, Serenity
Willingham, Anna
Willis, Lashondra

Windom, Jasmine
Winters, James
Winters, Lanecia
Wood, Paul
Woodall, Monaye

Woods, Kalyn
Wortham, Allie
Wrenn, Chanteria

Sophomore **Portraits**

Sophomores

Allen, Kenon
Allen, Princess
Allgood, Buck
Allmon, McKenzie
Anderson, Delancy
Arinder, Alayna



Aurell, Kelli
Avery, Quintayjah
Ballard, Shelby
Barr, Jack
Beatty, Luke
Bennett, Richard



Birdsong, Dylan
Blakely, Roy
Blaylock, Anna Claire
Bloom, Ashlyn
Booker, Javier
Bounds, Tovonna



Boyd, Kiara
Brassell-Chapman, Kim
Bright, Whitney
Brinkley, Ashley
Brooks, Darius
Brown, David



Brown, Jameshia
Brown, Megan
Burden, Kenneth
Burton, Noah
Byars, Tabitha
Campbell, Shonda



Sophomores



Cannon, Anna
Carpenter, Sara Madison
Cashaw, Jada
Chambers, Tykerra
Chenault, Alisa
Christian, Rebecca

Clay, Robresha
Cline, Breanna
Collins, Ciara
Colton, Kaysha
Conner, Precious
Cooper, Shelby

Covington, Victoria
Crawford, Ariel
Crawford, Ashtin
Crout, Benjamin
Cundall, Brittany
Davis, Danielle

Davis, Mia
Denley, Aryn
Denton, Karsten
Dixon, Clyde
Duke, Julie
Dunn, Allie

Edwards, April
Emerson, De'monica
Farmer, Andrea
Ferguson, Mary Lynn
Fisher, Nava
Fleming, Zakearrya

Sophomores

Fox, Wesley
Franklin, Jada
Fullilove, Taqira
Gardner, Swayze
Gatewood, Tacara
Gillich, Frank



Gipson, Maya
Gore, Savannah
Granger, Kelly
Granger, Sarah
Green, Anna
Green, Sha'donna



Greenlee, Lexi
Griffin, Casey
Griffin, Cierra
Griffin, Leandrea
Guzman, Grant
Hankins, Ashlee



Harmon, Lee
Harris, Maci
Harris, Michael
Harris, Wesley
Harrison, Stephanie
Harvey, Nyeshia



Hatcher, Courtney
Henderson, Charionna
Henderson, Evelyn
Henderson, Shireka
Hernandez, Cielo
Hernandez, Edson



Sophomores



Sophomores

Lee, Marcus
Liddell, Jessica
Liggins, Ebonie
Lindsey, Heather
Lott, Joshua
Lundy, Robyn



Luvene, Robin
Lyles, Ashton
Manning, Jordyn
Marshall, Jeffery
Marshall, Kaylee
Martin, Annita



Martin, Leah
Martin, Victoria
Massey, Ariel
McBride, Jearica
McCain, Brieana
McCulston, Laquerion



McDaniel, Mara
McGinty, Keely
McKinney, Lillie
McLaurin, Brittany
McLellan, Lindsey
McNatt, Kourtney



McRae, Bailey
Medcafe, Nakyrah
Meeks, Jasmine
Mims, Sarah
Moore, Brittany
Moore, Isaac



Sophomores



Moore, Kaneesha
Mozee, Colby
Murphy, Nick
Nash, Hannah
Naylor, Chase
Neagle, Dara

Nichols, Paris
Nix, Ashlyn
Nobles, Savannah
Norwood, Kennedy
Ousley, Lamiya
Parker, Jonell

Parmentier, Nick
Peacock, Emory
Pennington, Benjamin
Phillips, Jennifer
Pittman, Ariel
Pittman, Markyel

Pogue, Lauren
Prescott, Cody
Preston, Taylor
Pritchard, Jordan
Pugh, Daisha
Pugh, Mary

Purvis, Ricky
Radcliffe, Jamie
Ramage, Kirsten
Ray, Billy
Redd, Jamaya
Regan, John

Sophomores

Reynolds, Courtney

Reynolds, Kayla

Richards, Anna

Rodgers, Alexis

Rogers, Mark

Sanders, Isabelle



Seals, Kyndericka

Shannon, Anne

Sharkey, Darius

Shelton, Josalyn

Shurlds, Henry

Sinclair, Elisabeth



Sloan, Deja

Smart, Tiffanie

Smith, Carter

Smith, Lakesia

Still, Victoria

Sykes, Seth



Tackett, Cassandra

Tate, Jonathan

Taylor, Mysheaira

Triplett, Kayla

Uthoff, Rebecca

Vickers, William



Vierling, Brooke

Watkins, Ambra

Watson, Marchell

Weathersby, Michelle

Weeks, Rainer Hodges

West, Amee



Sophomores



West, Melissa
West, Prashaunda
White, Allyson
Wiley, Robinlyn
Williams, Andre
Williams, Jenson

Williams, Mikayla
Williams, Morgan
Wilson, Ayliahna
Winters, Hattie
Wise, Quintina
Woods, Summer



Dedications & **Closing**

Retirements



Susan Garraway Anderson retired from Holmes after seven years as an Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) instructor on the Ridgeland Campus. Prior to Holmes, she taught at Mississippi Delta Community College for 18 years. Anderson holds a BSN from the University of Mississippi (1986) and a master's from The University of Southern Mississippi (1990). In her free time she enjoys serving as a Certified Pet Therapy team with her standard poodle, Banjo, and working in the yard. Anderson has two children: a son, Max, and a daughter, Garraway. She plans to continue working part time in various settings, and looks forward to having more time for pet therapy with Banjo and traveling.

"Holmes has been absolutely wonderful to me and I am so grateful," Anderson said. "I adore the students and my coworkers."



Kay Bates retired from Holmes after four years of serving as director of admissions and records for the college. Bates earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees from Faulkner University. She is a member of First Baptist Church of Ocean Springs, and she enjoys reading, working in her yard, watching her favorite shows and getting into an exercise routine. Bates has three children and seven grandchildren.

"I am enjoying being close to family again," Bates said. "I am looking forward to watching my grandkids play in their sporting events and I also plan to do some traveling. I did truly love my time at Holmes. I have made lifelong friends whom I will cherish forever."



Lynn Boykin retired from Holmes after 17 loyal years as an Engineering Technology instructor. She holds a bachelor's degree in landscape architecture from Mississippi State University and a master's in education from California State. Before coming to Holmes, she worked as a drafting instructor at Clinton High School and as an instructor for Copiah-Lincoln Community College.

In her spare time, Boykin enjoys kayaking, sailing, hiking, biking, camping, gardening, fishing and hunting. She is an active member of Twin Lakes Baptist Church and Sisters on the Fly. She and her husband, Billy S. Boykin, Jr., have two children: Billy S. Boykin, III and Kristin E. Boykin. During retirement, she plans to travel, garden and perhaps one day play with grandchildren.

Retirements

Judy Burrell retired from Holmes after 13 years. She worked in human resources on the Goodman Campus for 10 years and has spent the last three working at The Attala Center as coordinator of Attala Center operations and administrative assistant to Workforce Coordinator Mandy Burrell. Prior to Holmes, she was a UPS delivery driver for 16 years and at M & F Bank for two years. Burrell is a graduate of Pebblebrook High School in Mableton, Georgia. Her family includes her daughter Bridget Whittemore (who has a son Houston with her husband Marshall) and her daughter Brittany Waggener (who has two sons, Tripp and John Patrick, with her husband Stephen). In her free time, Burrell enjoys traveling, spending time with family (throughout Georgia, Florida and Mississippi) sewing bags/dresses for missions, quilting and gardening. Her plans for retirement are to enjoy her grandsons, spend time with friends and family and learn how to kayak.

"Holmes is a great place to work!" Burrell said. "This has been my family for 13 plus years. This was also my first job that I had to apply for and have an interview! Thank you Steve Caldwell and Julia Brown!"



Wanda Casey retired from Holmes after 15 years as a financial aid advisor. A graduate of Durant High School, Casey enjoys attending ball games, shopping and spending time with her children and grandchildren. She is also a member of Center Baptist Church. She and her husband Ricky Casey have been married for 45 years. Their family includes their son Scott Casey and his wife Lee; their daughter Emily Goldman and her husband Paul; their son Jacob Casey and his wife Baylee and grandchildren Kobe Casey, Kaleb Casey, Brady Casey, Finn Goldman, Nash Goldman and Rainey Casey. She plans to enjoy time with family and spend lots of time with her grandchildren.

"I am thankful for all the years I have worked at Holmes," Casey said. "Although I am excited about retiring, I also feel a bit sad to say goodbye to all of you. I am going to miss you. I have shared a special bond with all of you, and I am taking with me special memories of our time together."



Maria Edwards retired from Holmes after 34 years (33 full time, one year part time) as a foreign language instructor, teaching Spanish and French. She holds a B.A. from Salve Regina University in Newport, Rhode Island, and an M.A. from Mississippi State University. She also gained additional studies from spending one year at L'Alliance Francaise, La Sorbonne, Catholic University in Paris, France, and at University of Coimbra, Portugal. She is a member of Saint Thomas Catholic Church, a Board member for Catholic Housing and Community Service (CHCS) and a member of the Mississippi Foreign Language Association. Edwards was married to the late Jesse "Dan" Edwards who also taught and coached at Holmes. She has three children: Chuck Edwards, Elizabeth (Beth) Edwards Jones and Candice Edwards Parish. Her husband started the softball program at Holmes, and both of her daughters played both basketball and softball for the Bulldogs. Her plans for retirement include traveling, tutoring young children, working at the Holmes County Herald and watching grandchildren play sports and other activities.

"One of my favorite memories was when I taught at all three campuses in the same year," Edwards said. I also loved sponsoring the Scholars Bowl team and it was fun when the Goodman team won the state Competition at Ole Miss. Holmes offers an outstanding education; it has been an honor to be a small part of its success. For the past 34 years, HCC has been my home away from home."



Retirements



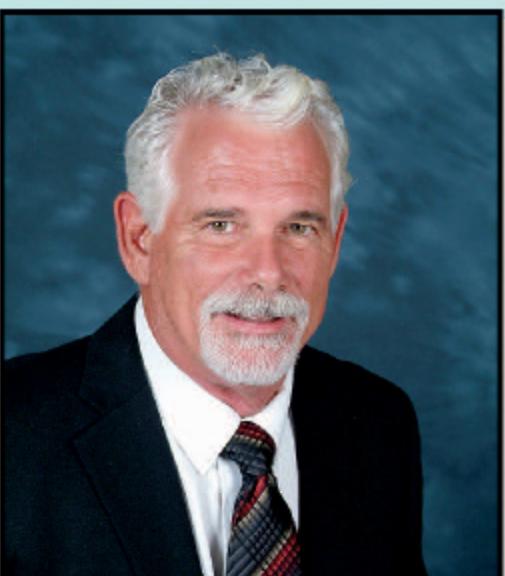
Dorothy "Dot" Garrett retired from Holmes after 14 years of service. She worked in housekeeping on the Goodman Campus. She is an active member of Ebenezer Baptist Church and enjoys fishing and spending time with family. Sadly, Garrett lost her husband of 45 years, Ernest Garrett, in March.

"I really enjoyed working at Holmes Community College," Garrett said. "I loved interactions with the faculty, the staff and the students. I loved Mrs. A.J., Mrs. (Tish) Stewart, Mrs. Shirley Harris, I loved all of them! Everyone was so wonderful. I love my own family, but I also really love my Holmes family and will miss them! Thank you for making me a part of the Holmes family."



Gee-Wei Lee retired from Holmes after 17 years as a mathematics instructor on the Ridgeland Campus. Lee holds a Master of Science from Mississippi University as well as a Master of Divinity from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He is currently teaching high school math at the Education Center in Jackson. Lee is a member and life deacon of First Baptist Church in Jackson, and volunteers for missions work in China. He and his wife of 42 years, Angela, have a son Jonathan (married to Joanne).

"My fond memories working at Holmes were plenty," Lee said. "I loved fellowship with coworkers at lunch, being a member of the Coachman and Choir, just to name a few. I thoroughly enjoyed working at Holmes. The friendliness of faculty members, interaction with students and the total environment of the campus were all wonderful."



Mike Misita retired from Holmes after 13 years of service. While at Holmes, he served as offensive line tight ends coach and department chair/instructor for the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department. Misita holds a master's in education from the University of Mississippi. He is an outdoor and sports enthusiast, as well. He and his wife, Cindy Denton Misita, have a son, Michael J. Misita, and a daughter, Micah M. Misita. His plans for retirement are to continue enjoying the outdoors and to farm.

Frances Nix retired from Holmes after nine years as a sociology instructor and adviser on the Grenada Campus. She taught for 25 years prior to coming to Holmes. Nix holds both a bachelor's and master's degree in social science education from Delta State University. In her free time she enjoys gardening, reading, traveling, volunteer work (Food Pantry, Wednesday Night Missions) and attending her grandchildren's activities. Nix is a member of St. John's United Methodist Church, where she volunteers in missions and the children's ministry. She is also a member of Delta Kappa Gamma. Her family includes her husband, Mike; her sons, Michael and Justin and two granddaughters, Kylee and Karra. Nix's most special memories from Holmes are from the Social Science Honors Forum she taught with Mrs. Garrett and the field trips they took.

"I would say that Holmes is a wonderful school which provides many opportunities for all students," Nix said. "Holmes Grenada is an awesome campus with an outstanding staff that goes above and beyond for our students. I will miss it greatly."



Carla Ross retired from Holmes after 15 years of service. She worked as a head librarian for 20 years and the last 15 of those were on the Holmes Grenada Campus. During her time at Holmes, she served as the head adviser for the Phi Theta Kappa Alpha Mu Beta Chapter. Ross holds an Associate of Arts from Holmes Junior College, a bachelor's in elementary education from Delta State University and a master's in media science from West Georgia College. Her first job was serving as a work-study student in the Business Office at Holmes Junior on the Goodman Campus. She also met her husband, Ken Ross, at Holmes in 1978. Together they have two children and five grandchildren. Ross' hobbies include doing genealogy, researching, sewing, cooking and traveling with her family. She plans on enjoying it all during her retirement!



Retirements



Cheryl Smith retired from Holmes after 12 years of working in housekeeping on the Ridgeland Campus. She enjoys knitting, cooking, trying to stay in shape and spending time with family. Smith has a son, Cary, and looks forward to spending more time with him and her family now that she is retired.

"I enjoyed working with everyone at Holmes, especially those in the Maintenance Department," Smith said.



Bertha White retired from Holmes after 17 years of service working for the maintenance department on the Goodman Campus. Throughout the years, White has worked at a variety of places, including: Goodman-Pickens Elementary School, Greif Brothers Manufacturing Company, Lexington Products, Durant Nursing Home and Lexington Nursing Home. She began working at Holmes in 2003. White attends Union Memorial United Methodist Church in Pickens where she has been a member for over 50 years. Her hobbies include making pies and cakes for church events, watching basketball, watching football, listening to music and making people smile. She has been married to Willie White for 46 years. They have three beautiful daughters: Shreece White, Shienieth White and Sanchaska White. They also have four grandchildren: Shemesha, Martin, Isaiah and Sago.



Brian Wooten retired from Holmes after 15 years as a police officer on the Goodman Campus. He began his career with the Lexington Police Department and retired as commander of the police department at Holmes. He also previously served on the SWAT team under North Central Narcotics Task Force. Wooten has a son, Robert Wooten; a daughter, Leanne Welch and a grandson, Leo Ross.

"My fondest memory at Holmes was helping build the police department into what it has become," Wooten said. "I also loved being a member of the Dirtbag baseball family and enjoyed the lifelong friendships I made because of the baseball program."

In Loving Memory Of Redgner "Gail" Gross



Holmes Community College faculty and staff members were heartbroken at the passing of Redgner "Gail" Gross, one of the housekeeping employees on the Ridgeland Campus. Gross passed away on Aug. 9. at the age of 60. She was a native of Canton and a member of the Holmes family for nearly 10 years.

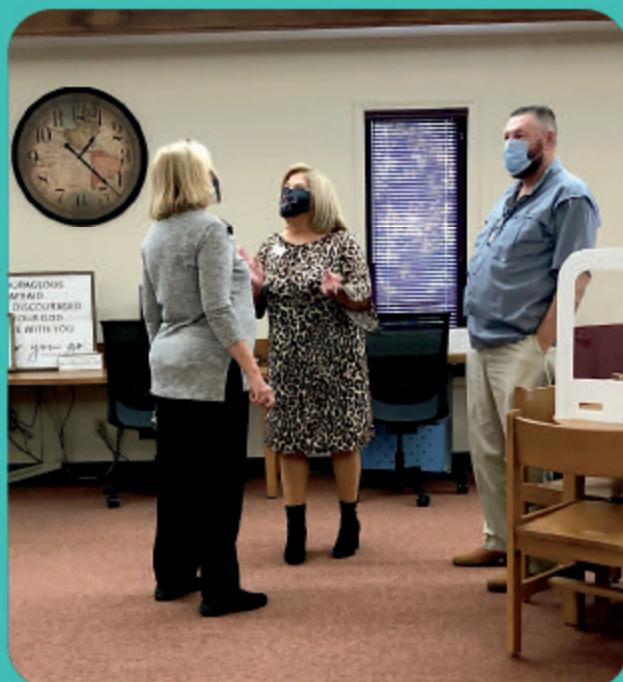
The visitation for her was held on Aug. 17 at the Family Memorial Funeral Home in Canton with the graveside service following the next day at the Murphy Chapel in Camden. Three of the Holmes housekeeping employees on the Ridgeland Campus - Barbara Moody, Cheryl Smith and Alice Watson - shared their thoughts about their dear friend.

"We write this with great sadness over the unimaginable loss of a co-worker and friend. Gail was well-known for her love of cooking and singing. At times, she would nourish and take care of some of

the teachers' personal plants. Her faith and love for God led her to share with others she came into contact with. One of her favorite sayings was 'Help us Lord.' We miss her!"

Holmes Ridgeland Campus Vice President Dr. Don Burnham also commented on what a joy Gail was.

"Gail was extremely loyal to Holmes Community College," Dr. Burnham said. "She loved her job and she loved the people she worked with in Ridgeland. However, Gail did not mind telling you what she thought and she and I had numerous conversations about work and life. My fondest memory of Gail is her love for the Bible and the Lord Jesus Christ. If you mentioned the Bible or Jesus, her face would light up and she would become excited to talk about either. The Ridgeland Campus has lost a true friend in Gail and her presence will be sorely missed."



TOP LEFT:
Encouraging signs displaying scripture passages were displayed.

TOP RIGHT:
Carla speaks with Larry Webster at her retirement party

MIDDLE LEFT:
Treats and beverages were offered to well-wishers.

MIDDLE RIGHT AND BOTTOM:
Carla engages with a group of attendees at her reception.

"She opens her hands to the poor and reaches out her hands to the needy. Her ways are highways of pleasantness and favor, and all her paths are peace. She is a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her: And happy is everyone that retained her." - Wade Beard (reciting proverbs that remind him of Carla Ross)

"I am honored to know Carla and to call her my friend. I considered it a special privilege to work with her for many years at Holmes where I was able to witness how dedicated she was to helping our students succeed. She was knowledgeable about all the resources in our library and it was obvious that she enjoyed educating our students about all that was available to them on our campus. Her ability to encourage, offer assistance and show kindness to many students made her more than just a librarian." - Pam Moore, English Instructor

Carla Ross Retirement Reception

On Nov. 6, 2020, the Holmes Community College Grenada Campus honored Grenada Campus Librarian Carla Ross with a retirement reception. Ross announced her retirement from the college after 15 years of dedicated service.

Ross received her Associate of Arts from Holmes Junior College, her bachelor's degree in elementary education from Delta State University and her master's degree in media science from West Georgia College. Her first job was serving as a work-study student in the Business Office at Holmes Junior on the Goodman Campus and her last job was head librarian at Holmes in Grenada.

Ross completes her professional career as an educator after 31 years. She worked as a head librarian for 20 years and 15 of those were at Holmes.

During her time at Holmes, Ross served as the head adviser for the Phi Theta Kappa Alpha Mu Beta Chapter on the Grenada Campus. In 2010 she led the chapter to receive the Most Distinguished Chapter Award, which is the highest honor a chapter can receive from Phi Theta Kappa.

She met her husband, Ken Ross, at Holmes Junior College in 1978. Together they have two children and five grandchildren. Ross' hobbies include doing genealogy, researching, sewing, cooking and traveling with her family. She plans on enjoying it all during her retirement!

"No words describe Carla better than Colossians 3:23, 'Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters.' Carla commits herself whole heartedly to everything she does, whether it is working with students in the library or through Phi Theta Kappa or being a colleague and friend. Her love for Holmes Community College, for learning and for people have been a blessing to me and so many others." - Ann Coleman, assistant librarian

"Carla was great to work with. She has transitioned from moving books to moving boulders." - Kevin Baker, IT

"We honor and thank Mrs. Ross for her dedication and service to Holmes Community College. I personally have valued her devotion and guidance over the past few years, and I have the greatest appreciation for the positive impact she has had on my life." - Nykesha Stewart, student

Editor Reflection



Editor, Aurora Sant'Angelo with antique roses from her garden

The trials that we've overcome during the pandemic are reflective of the determination and perseverance of Holmes' students. For many, the 2020-2021 year may be one filled with struggles; yet there is a bright glow as our sophomores are graduating, students complete their first year of college and our incoming freshman eagerly prepare to enter college for the first time.

Holmes has been an opportunity for self-reflection and discovery. Most importantly, for many of us, it's materializing our ambitions. We're finding hope for a better future through the realization of our goals, and the support of faculty and peers. Although there have been struggles, my time at Holmes has reinforced my love of learning and the confidence to know that success is possible. From the patient guidance of my adviser, Mrs. McCoy, conversations with the librarian, Dr. Nacole, to Mr. Deaton changing my future by going out of his way to assist me with college applications. They were't just faculty. They were my mentors and advocates. It would be an injustice to regard Holmes as merely a means to an end, when there's a community to immerse yourself in.

My involvement in the yearbook has been a great source of enjoyment. Mrs. Busby encourages the staff to do their best, by leading with patience, kindness and optimism.

I'd like to show my and the yearbook staff's appreciation for the janitorial staff who work tirelessly to keep Holmes looking beautiful. Your meticulous work is the first thing that many, myself included, see when we enter. Your work is some of the most crucial at this college, even more so during a pandemic, and perhaps some of the most overlooked. Thank you for your dedication.

Colophon

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